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SILVERWARE.

Sterling Silverware.

We have a very large assortment of the celebrated "GORHAM" STERLING SILVERWARE, which we offer at extremely low prices.

Spoons, Forks, &c., &c., sold by the ounce.

Fancy Pieces, in cases and trunks.

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, and Jelly Dishes.

Knives, Forks, and Spoons, for children.

Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Napkin Rings, and Fruit Knives.

The largest Stock of Silver Goods in the West.

N. MATSON & CO.,

State and Monroe-sts.

REAL ESTATE.

Washington Heights.

I am authorized to offer for sale, for a few days, 100 acres of choice timbered land, located on the Ridge at Washington Heights. A rare opportunity for a speculative investment. HENRY E. MARBLE, Room 6, No. 79 Dearborn-st.

VALUABLE

Real Estate for Sale.

Business and Residence Lots fronting on Milwaukee-av., North-av., Wood, Elk Grove, and Grand-sts. The prices are such as to make them a profitable investment to the purchaser. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. The block of ground on Milwaukee-av. will offer improvements on said street, including sidewalks on all the other streets, paid by the present owner. Inquire of JAMES WEIL & CO., Northwest corner of Madison and Dearborn-sts., for further particulars and maps of this property.

DREXEL BOULEVARD.

A RARE BARGAIN.

Two first-class residences, with ample grounds and shade trees, at city limits, on South Side, within one minute's walk of steam and horse-cars, at the head of Drexel Boulevard, the finest driveway in the South Division, for sale, together or separately. Apply to ULRICH & BOND, 120 Dearborn-st.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

80 Acres to 160 Acres Choice Farms. One of 1,500, 2 splendid advantages of Scenery, Soil, Fruits, Location, extensive improvements, on Mich. Central R. R. near one of the largest cities. Will exchange for Real Estate, Stock of Goods, or Business Property, and assume encumbrance. Maps and views at our office.

R. W. SEA, 161 Monroe-st.

TO RENT.

FOR RENT,

Cor. State & Washington-sts.

2d Floor, Room 45x90, with vault.

3d Floor, One Suite Offices.

5th Floor, Large Rooms.

Passenger and Freight Elevators.

Apply to W. E. HALE,

On Second Floor of Premises.

Stores to Rent.

Nos. 320, 322, and 324 West Madison-st., at the end of Carpenter-st.

Two of the best Stores in the city, size of each 22x120, four stories and basement, 17-foot ceilings, fire-proof Vaults, Elevators, and everything complete.

These beautiful buildings are now ready for occupancy. Any Dry Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, or any other first-class business, these stores are not surpassed. The location is the best in the West Division. For terms apply to D. COLE & SON, 128 West Madison-st.

To Rent—At a Bargain,

The elegant and spacious Store and Basement, Nos. 80 and 82 East Adams-st., 50x100 feet, with steam-heating apparatus. Apply to E. S. HAWLEY & CO., 51 Tribune Building.

TO RENT.

Two first-floor Offices, with Vaults. Also, fine suites of Offices in 2d and 3d stories of Carver's Building, 46 and 48 South Clark-st. Inquire Room No. 4, 48 South Clark-st.

FOR RENT,

Store No. 34 River-st.,

Formerly occupied by Dana, Hyde & Co. Inquire of JEWETT & ROOT, 30 River-st.

To Rent, for the Summer

One of the finest residences in the State, furnished or unfurnished, with large grounds, beautiful grove, fruit, &c. Situated at Geneva, Kane County, Ill. Inquire of M. T. COLE, Geneva, Ill.

FOR SALE.

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THE HORIZONTAL ENGINE,

Diameter of Cylinder, 12 inches; length of stroke, 36 inches; two boilers, each 42 inches diameter, 36 2-inch tubes, and 12 feet long, with fronts, steam, and mud-drum-heads, and connections complete.

The above can be seen working in good order, and will be delivered as soon as our new Engine and Boilers are completed. Apply to Superintendent

CHICAGO WHITE LEAD AND OIL CO., Corner Green and Fulton-sts.

OPERA GLASSES,

AT J. G. LANGGUTH'S, OPTICIAN,

93 State-st., between Washington and Randolph.

TRY THE

MAIZE FLOUR.

For sale by all Grocers.

DRESS CLEANING.

SPOTS

Of oil, grease, champagne, ice cream, etc., taken out of the most delicate material without cleaning the whole garment, or removing trimmings.

A. SCHWARZ,

The Original Importer of the Industry.

264 West Madison-st. - - - 158 Illinois-st.

FINANCIAL.

DIG.

Creditors of the United States will find it to their interest to investigate us. Debtors, ditto. We collect or no charge, without attorney's fees in suits; and publish the names of those who don't pay. We mean business. THE TRIBUNE MERCANTILE COLLECTION AGENCY, 51 Tribune-st.

ADVERTISING.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO

BUSINESS MEN.

We would respectfully invite the business men of Chicago and the West to an investigation of the plan of advertising afforded by what are known as the lists of "Co-operative Newspapers." Two of these Lists, or nearly 800 Newspapers, are printed in this city. The local offices of these 800 papers are in the principal towns of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, and other States. To attract the notice of the people of these numerous towns there is no method so efficient and economical to the advertiser as through the medium of these journals. We believe the merchants of Chicago will find it to their interest to use these lists to a much greater extent than they have hitherto used them. It is evident that they are not aware of the merits of the system, it being comparatively new. The business men of Eastern cities, on the contrary, have discovered its value, and, having had practical proof of it, are its most liberal supporters. That the business men of this city may become better acquainted with the plan, we invite them to examine the files of Newspapers at our office, and to visit the splendid Printing Establishments of A. N. KELLOGG, ESQ., Nos. 77 and 79 Jackson-st., and the CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION, No. 114 Monroe-st., where they may get an idea of the extent of the business.

THE SEPARATE LISTS.

There are many large advertisers who limit their advertising to a certain section of the country, and who have no occasion to advertise in all of the newspapers of these lists. In such cases, one of the separate lists, or subdivisions, may be often used to advantage: there being five distinct lists, each complete in itself.

The NEW YORK NEWSPAPER UNION LIST answers the purpose for advertisements intended to reach the people of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, Ohio, &c., which States embrace the field of circulation of its newspapers. The price for advertising in this list is $3.00 per line, per week; Special Notices, $3.75 per line; Notices in Reading Matter, $4.50 per line (Agate space).

KELLOGG'S CHICAGO (OR "INSIDE TRACK") LIST circulates in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, &c. The price of advertising in this list is $2.50 per line; Special Notices, $4.37½ per line; Notices in Reading Matter, $5.25 per line.

KELLOGG'S ST. LOUIS LIST circulates in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Iowa, &c., and the price of advertising is $1.50 per line; Special Notices, $1.87½ per line; Notices in Reading Matter, $2.25 per line.

The MILWAUKEE NEWSPAPER UNION LIST circulates in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, &c. The price of advertising is $1.50 per line; Special Notices, $1.87½ per line; Notices in Reading Matter, $2.25 per line.

The CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION LIST circulates in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, &c. Ordinary advertisements, $2.50 per line; Special Notices, $3.12½ per line; Notices in Reading Matter, $3.75 per line.

The SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER UNION LIST circulates in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, &c. The price of advertising is $1.00 per line; Special Notices, $1.25 per line; Notices in Reading Matter, $1.50 per line.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

For the Combined Lists, $11.70 per line, per week.
For the Special Notices, $14.62½ per line, per week.
For the Reading Notices, $17.55 per line, per week.
A Liberal Discount on sums over $100.

NOTICES IN READING MATTER.

Notices of approved character may be inserted in the *Reading Matter* of these newspapers on very reasonable terms. For instance, the price for inserting a three-line notice, set in minion type, in the reading matter of the 1,340 newspapers, is only $63.18. It would cost about $400, besides much time and correspondence, to insert the same notice in the same newspapers, if it were sent direct to each newspaper. Merchants, Manufacturers, Insurance Companies, Publishers, Land Owners, and all other advertisers desiring to communicate with the people of the States through which these newspapers circulate, will find this method of advertising very efficacious.

CUTS, TRADE-MARKS, Etc.

Only Eighteen Required for the Entire List.

The advantages derived from inserting a cut of a trade-mark or any other device in an advertisement, particularly of a manufactured article, are generally recognized. The cut and the subject matter become associated, and easily fixed in the mind of the reader. A great saving is made when cuts are used in this list, for the reason that *only eighteen cuts* are required for the whole number of newspapers. Suppose the expense of the cuts to be 25 cents each, a direct saving of over $300 is here made in this one item.

THE COUNTY PAPER.

The "little county paper" is the best read paper in the world. No other contains the marriages and deaths, to say nothing of divorces and births; no other relates the accidents happening before the doors of the villagers; no other gives the time for the next ball, picnic, or political meeting; no other discusses the affairs of the town and county, the arrival of new goods on the merchants' counters, or of a new hat on the editor's desk. Without a paper, the town that has ever enjoyed a well-managed one, feels indeed lost.

The well-edited county paper, on the inside plan, which adds the attractions of a well-selected variety of general literary and news matter, is the most welcome visitor at the door of the villager, and farmer, and is, in the same proportion, the best medium of general advertising.

Each newspaper on this list is a good medium through which advertisers may communicate with the people of the country in which it is published. By advertising in the entire list, the advertiser reaches vast numbers of people whom he cannot reach through the instrumentality of the daily newspapers.

A good advertisement in a medium having a large circulation is a faithful agent constantly advancing its employer's interest. Beecher once truly said of intrepid, that "it is the most enlisting worker in the world; it worked day and night and know no Sunday." So it is with advertising; it works all the time, and it is safe to say of a liberal advertiser that there is hardly a minute of the entire year that some one is not reading of the merits of his merchandise, or benefits to be derived from his services.

Daily newspapers do not receive such a thorough perusal as weekly newspapers. The daily newspaper issued yesterday is considered old to-day, whereas the weekly newspaper retains its freshness for a week. The weekly is kept and referred to every day until the succeeding number appears. Every member of the household becomes thoroughly familiar with its contents—local news, general news, stories, advertisements, and all. The New York *Tribune* says: "From Maine to Texas the farmer and the villager look upon a local journal as one of the pressing needs of ordinary life. It is the customary exchange of intelligence between neighbors, as well as the avenue of communication with the outside world."

STRAWS.

Mr. Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York *Ledger*, has paid during the past year many thousands of dollars for advertisements in these lists of newspapers. The New York *Sun* has lately made a contract for advertising in them, amounting to over $10,000. The New York *Tribune*, Moore's *Rural New Yorker*, the *Christian Union*, the New York *Observer*, the *Youth's Companion*, and other leading newspapers also advertise extensively in them. Publishers of prominent journals like these are among the best judges of the value of advertising mediums.

ADDRESS

COOK, COBURN & CO.,

Advertising Agents.

Corner Dearborn and Washington-sts.,

CHICAGO, ILL.

SAPOLIO.

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS'

SAPOLIO

Is a substitute for Soap for all Household purposes, except washing clothes.

SAPOLIO

For cleaning your house this Spring will save the labor of one cleaner.

SAPOLIO

Will not injure or discolor Paint, but restores color and brightness. Try it.

SAPOLIO

Cleans Windows without water, and saves the trouble of removing curtains and carpets.

SAPOLIO

Brightens Knives at same time they are washed, saving time and labor. Use it.

SAPOLIO

Cleans Bath-Tubs, Tables, Floors, &c., quicker and better than Soap. Try it on.

SAPOLIO

Polishes Tin, Brass, Copper, and all Metal Wares, rendering them as bright as new.

SAPOLIO

For washing Dishes and Glassware is invaluable. Cheaper than Soap.

SAPOLIO

Removes Stains from Marble Mantels, Tables, and Statuary, from Hard-finished Walls, and from China and Porcelain. 15 cents.

SAPOLIO

Removes Stains and Grease from Carpets and other woven fabrics.

GET A SAMPLE FREE OF YOUR GROCER OR DRUGGIST.

Depot, 86 and 88 South Water-st., CHICAGO, ILL.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.

J. P. STONE & CO.,

Upholstery,

CURTAIN GOODS,

AND BEDDING,

Have Removed to

135 STATE-ST.,

NEAR MADISON.

REMOVAL.

Frederick Edler,

DEALER IN

LUMBER and BRICKS,

Has removed his Office and Yard to northeast corner of Division-st. Bridge, on North River.

His friends and patrons are solicited to call.

ONE AND A HALF MILLIONS OF BRICKS

For sale at lowest market figures.

REMOVAL.

JAS. P. SMITH & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Crystal Lake Ice,

Have removed to their New Office, No. 161 LaSalle-st., Republic Life Building, bet. Madison and Monroe-sts.

AUCTION SALES.

THREE LOTS

EACH 26 1-2x125 FEET,

ON DOUGLAS PLACE,

Between Prairie and Indiana-avs.,

AT AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, April 23, at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m.,

At our office, 186 East Madison-st. Terms at sale.

C. C. THAYER & CO., Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers.

SEVEN LOTS

In Oakwood Subdivision,

Fronting on Cottage Grove and Colfax-avs., between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth-sts.

AT AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, April 23, at 2½ o'clock p. m., at our office, 186 East Madison-st. Sale positive and without reserve. Terms at sale. C. C. THAYER & CO., Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers.

CROCKERY, &c.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c.

We keep the largest stock in the city of above goods, in original packages or open stock, and sell at New York prices free of freight. Country merchants are invited to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

F. & E. JAEGER,

73 Wabash-av., near Randolph-st.

TWINE AND REELS.

TWINE, TWINE BOXES, AND REELS,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CULVER, PAGE, HOYNE & CO.,

118 AND 120 MONROE-ST.

DRESS-MAKING.

DRESSMAKING.

MISS AUSTIN,

With Mrs. D. A. JACKSON. Dress and Cloak making in all its various branches. CUTTING AND FITTING A SPECIALTY. 62 State-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. SCHICK & CO.,

102 East Madison-st., Chicago.

Keep a well-selected stock of German Books and Periodicals. Import regularly. Catalogue gratis on application.

A Good Carpet Layer

Is wanted at COOK & SONS, Carpet Cleaners, 214 West Madison-st. Steady employment.

FOREIGN.

Don Carlos' Views on Spanish Republicanism, and His Position.

The New Cuban Captain-General Received with Unmitigated Coolness.

Serious Lager-Beer Riots in Frankfort, Germany.

Breaking of the French Cable Near Brest.

CUBA.

HAVANA, April 19.—The new Captain-General of Cuba, Pieltan, arrived yesterday, and was received with the usual formal ceremonies upon landing. An immence concourse of citizens was present to witness the disembarkation. Not a cheer was uttered, not even for Spain, when the new Captain-General passed by, owing to the rumors widely circulated that the Republicans intended to make a demonstration. The Republicans, however, firmly denied any intention of doing anything of the kind.

General Pieltan's first measure will probably be the ordering of elections for Deputies to the Cortes.

At the reception given to the new Captain-General, he said he hoped that he would soon be able to finish the rebellion with the aid of the loyalists.

He has issued a proclamation addressed to the soldiers, people, and volunteers. To the soldiers he says: They will be called upon to operate in the field at the time that it is possible. He wants them to make another energetic and decisive effort to crush the insurrection.

To the people he says: His mission is a difficult one, viz.: to restore peace, "so that you can fully enjoy liberty, which, as part of the great nation now also free, because it has become a Republic, you have the right to enjoy." It will require the co-operation of everybody, that justice may be realized everywhere.

To the volunteers he says: "I appreciate your patriotism, loyalty, and sacrifices, and count on your active co-operation. I will always act as a loyal Spaniard, and give you my confidence, consequently you must trust me. United, our difficulties will decrease, and we will soon restore peace. If the insurgents repent, we will receive them with open arms as friends. If they prefer to be enemies, we will combat them unceasingly."

Gen. Primo Rivera has resumed the Captain-Generalship of Porto Rico.

SPAIN.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A New York correspondent has had an interview with Don Carlos, who justifies his present course by saying that the act by which the Throne of Spain was given to Isabella was a violation of the organic law of the Kingdom, and therefore illegal, and he proposes to continue the fight for the rights of his house which was begun by his grandfather.

His programme of government is that everything shall be done through a free Cortes. There shall be complete decentralization in everything but general politics. Castelar and Figueras, Don Carlos holds, are men of great ability, but the Republic is never possible in Spain without assuming the wildest socialistic character. Of Thiers, Don Carlos says that he has not much reason to fear his intrigues or hostility. As to Cuba, he holds the abolition of slavery to be indispensable, but gradual, and not at the expense of the proprietors. No Government, however, dare allude in Spain to the alienation of Cuba.

BARCELONA, April 21.—Several persons, known to have served recently in the Carlist ranks, have been arrested in this city.

AUSTRALASIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Dakota arrived this afternoon, with Australia dates to March 19.

In New Zealand, Mr. Fox succeeds Waterhouse as Premier.

The Imperial Government will be asked to pay £20,000 yearly toward the California mail line.

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the Colony of New South Wales was celebrated Jan. 28.

The Government asks the assistance of the Imperial Government to establish a trans-Pacific mail; also permission to make a treaty with the United States for such service.

The Victoria education act works well. Children are flocking to the State schools. Witnesses have been obtained in Victoria for the Tichborne trial.

Four hundred Germans had arrived at Brisbane, Queensland, direct from Hamburg.

Extensive and damaging floods are reported in Queensland. The rainfall in January was thirty-five inches.

Further trouble is feared with the natives of Fiji. Both races are discontented and threatening.

GERMANY.

MUNICH, April 21.—The funeral of Baron Liebig took place here yesterday, and was attended by large numbers of distinguished persons, including Dr. Dollinger.

FRANKFORT, April 21.—A riot occurred here to-day, which lasted the whole afternoon, and is now only kept from breaking out again by the military. The wrath of the mob was directed against the beer-sellers and makers. Several beer-houses and brewers were gutted. The troops were called out and dispersed the rioters, but a renewal of disturbance is feared to-night. The shops are closed and the soldiers occupy the squares and guard the breweries. Several persons were injured, but no deaths are reported. The military did not fire on the crowd.

BONN, April 21.—At a meeting of the Old Catholics in this city to-day, it was resolved to proceed to the election of a Bishop at Cologne on the 4th of June.

BERLIN, April 21.—It is said that Von Stumm will be appointed Secretary of the German Legation at Washington.

FRANCE.

BREST, April 21.—The French Atlantic Cable is broken 230 miles from Brest.

PARIS, April 21.—Col. Stoffel has announced himself as a candidate for the vacancy in the National Assembly from this city.

Thiers gave a reception on Saturday night at the Palace of the Elysee. Mr. Schenck, United States Minister to Great Britain, was present, and introduced to the President by Minister Washburne.

M. Liebman has retired from the contest for the vacant seat in the Assembly in favor of Baron Stoffel. M. De Remusat's prospects are considered excellent.

SUMATRA.

THE HAGUE, April 21.—The Government has received dispatches from Sumatra, announcing that at a Council of War before Atcheen, it was resolved to suspend operations by land until autumn, as the monsoon rendered the receipt of supplies from the seaward precarious. The blockade of the city, however, will be maintained until the resumption of active hostilities.

AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Department of State has received information to the effect that 4,000 additional square feet of space have been allotted to the American department of the Vienna Exposition, and that articles from the United States intended for the exhibition will be received until the 10th of June next.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 21.—Parliament reassembled to-day. In the Commons, Fawcett's bill abolishing religious tests in the University of Dublin passed its second reading.

The Erie Investigation.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At the Erie Railway Investigation, to-day, John J. Cisco testified that he was President of the meeting of the Directors which voted $30,000 to Vanderbilt, and, having confidence in the statements of the officers, he considered the recent dividend should have been declared. The Bischoffsheim contract he regarded as very favorable to the Company.

Wheeler H. Peckham declared entirely untrue the statements of Shearman, on Saturday, that he (Peckham) had received money for Attorney-General Barlow, and that he divided a $10,000 fee with the Attorney-General.

Samuel J. Tilden testified that he never received money from, nor knew of any being paid by, Fisk and Gould for political purposes.

S. L. M. Barlow, at his own request, testified that the earnings of the Erie Road justified the dividend of February last, which was paid out of the surplus earnings, and that no part of the legal or other current expenses was charged to the construction account.

C. C. Clark, Treasurer of the New York Central Railroad, testified that he never knew of money having been paid by the Central Company for legislation.

G. F. Morisini, late Auditor of the Erie Railroad, testified in opposition to the statements of S. L. M. Barlow regarding the surplus earnings, justifying the declaring of the February dividend on the common stock; that the surplus earnings of the road for the first six months of 1872 were only $11,000; that was up to the 1st of July; he left on Sept. 30, and the earnings from the 1st of July till then had decreased very largely on account of the coal strike and other causes; he left the Erie office because the new Board of Directors wanted him to give private information about the previous management of the road, and treated him as a spy more than auditor.

Horace F. Clark was examined, but his testimony was unimportant. The remainder of the session was mostly occupied in examining witnesses relative to Gen. Barlow's connection with the Erie revolution.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Gold, Bond, Stock, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The week opens with a marked improvement in finances, and a more cheerful feeling pervades mercantile and financial circles. Early in the day there was some little business at 1-32, but nearly all renewals of loans on the Stock Exchange were at 1-64 to 7 per cent gold, and late dealings on the street were at the same figures. The supply of money is rapidly increasing, the express companies today having brought in about $2,500,000 currency, and this continued influx is a gratifying sign of improvement. There is an increased demand for mercantile paper, the best class of which is now wanted by capitalists at 10 to 12 per cent per annum.

STOCKS.

In stocks there was a further advance, partly due, it is said, to the struggles of the shorts to disentangle themselves from the trap in which they were caught by selling at the bottom prices of last week. Many brokers are understood to be in an unpleasant predicament, having sold stock of their customers, and being unable to frame satisfactory answers to the questions of these gentlemen. Pacific Mail declined on rumors in regard to the contest at the next election. St. Paul and Northwestern went up on report that the earnings of the two roads are to be "pooled" under the direction of the managers of the respective companies, and another that the roads are to be consolidated. New Jersey Southern became suddenly active and higher on orders from Baltimore for parties connected with the Baltimore & Ohio Road, which is soon to be connected with the New Jersey Southern by the construction of a short link in Delaware. The recent action of the Ohio Legislature, in passing a law prohibiting the lease of any railroad in the State unless two-thirds of the stockholders assent, and then only when the majority to vote the stock of the minority, if the said stock is for sale, at the fair market price of the previous six months, is looked upon as likely to prevent the proposed lease of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Road to the Atlantic & Great Western. C., C., C. & I. consequently advanced. The other active stocks were Pacific Mail, Western Union, Wabash, New York Central, Lake Shore, and Union Pacific. Railroad bonds were dull. The largest dealings were in Pacific mortgages, and Boston, Hartford & Erie firsts.

GOLD

was weak, and at times there was considerable pressure to sell. One leading operator unloaded $3,000,000 at the lowest prices of the day.

Foreign exchange was very active, and decidedly stronger.

BONDS.

Governments were in better demand in the morning, but closed quiet. Prices are firm.

PRODUCE.

Flour was steadier and more active for all grades under $8.00, and irregular and very heavy for grades ranging from $8.00 to $9.50, and steadier for fancy family. Sales, 7,400 brls. Wheat was better and quite active for medium spring. Choice is firmly held at an advance of 1@2c. The reduced stock gives holders some advantage. Sales, 31,600 bushels. Pork was moderately active, and higher; sales are reported of about 500 brls at $19.50@19.75 for new mess, and $18.00@18.50 for Western prime mess; also 250 brls cash mess at $19.50. Cut meats were generally quiet, but prices were quoted steady. No important transactions were reported. Dry salted shoulders were scarce and quoted at 7½c. Bacon was quiet at former figures. Short clear was held at 10½c without sales, for long, and for short 10c is asked. Lard was fairly active and stronger, with sales of Western to the extent of 500 tcs for April at 9⅝c; 750 tcs for June at 9⅝c; 500 tcs for July at 9⅝c. May is quoted at 9¼@9⅝c. City is firm at 9c.

THE INDIANS.

The Peace Commissioners to Meet in New York—What Some of Them Say —Satanta and Big Tree—The Modocs.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A session of the Peace Commissioners will soon be commenced in New York, for the purpose of a general consultation on Indian affairs. The Commissioners generally admit that the recent conduct of the Indians, culminating in the Modoc massacre, has done much to destroy the public confidence in the efficacy of the peace policy, and this session is intended to develop some of the good fruits which the policy has borne. Those of the Commission who have expressed any opinion in the matter whatever, generally condemn the order for the extermination of the Modocs, claiming that it had its origin more in revengeful impulses than in a desire to peacefully solve this dangerous and difficult problem.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Indian Peace Commission did not meet to-day. Mr. Campbell, of St. Louis, is the only member in the city. Mr. Brunno, the Chairman, telegraphs that he is detained in Pittsburgh by the death of his mother.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—At a conference here last fall with the Kiowas, the Government promised to exercise its good offices with the Governor of Texas for the release of Satanta and Big Tree; but, owing to the Modoc massacre and the excitement consequent, their release is not now advised. The President and the Secretary of the Interior have control of the matter.

Gen. Schofield telegraphs that he has every confidence in his troops, and is doing everything possible to make successful the movement against the Modocs, who, he believes, are still in the lava-beds.

In conversation to-day, Secretary Delano said that should the Modocs escape from the Lava-Beds, he did not believe they would form coalitions with other bands for hostile purposes, as there are no unfriendly Indians in that neighborhood.

Suicides.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 21.—Edward Cram, a well-known citizen of Sadorus in this county, committed suicide this morning by taking six grains of strychnine. A petty quarrel with his wife is the only known cause of this tragic act. After taking the poison he threatened to kill any one who attempted to come near him, and he was permitted to die without any effort to save him until medical aid was of no avail.

MOLINE, Ill., April 21.—Frederick Duffeg, a well-known and generally esteemed German resident of this place took breakfast with his family in the usual manner at about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. Without creating suspicion, he arose from the table and went to the barn, a few rods from the house. The report of a gun was immediately heard, and the man found lifeless in the loft of the barn. The act was committed with a carbine musket, the ball passing through the head, resulting in instant death. Testimony on the Coroner's inquest showed that the deceased had been partially insane for some time, resulting from the loss of money in bad investments.

LOUISIANA.

How the Kellogg Tax-Gatherers are Decoying Reluctant Dollars.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Parties here in the interest of the Kellogg Government in Louisiana deny that the citizens in that State, and particularly in New Orleans, are more than ordinarily delinquent in the payment of taxes. They state that the official records of the Parish of New Orleans will show that, during the months of February and March last, two-thirds of the tax-payers there voluntarily paid the assessments levied upon their real and personal property then due, as well as the assessments for licenses, etc. The returns from the country parishes are not so complete, but so far as received show a similar proportion. From this statement it is argued that the anticipated troubles from this source have been greatly exaggerated, with a view to ruin the credit of the Kellogg administration.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Gov. Kellogg informs the Attorney-General that matters are quiet in Louisiana, except in four or five parishes, and his request for troops to be sent thither was to prevent a possible outbreak. He denies that he sent commissions to the Fusion officers in Grant Parish, or any other than those first commissioned. Taxes are being collected rapidly. During the first quarter of the present year the amount collected was $254,000, against $133,000 in the corresponding time of the previous year. Political differences prevented collection in January and February.

AMITE, La., April 21.—About 100 metropolitan police from New Orleans, armed with Winchester rifles, arrived here last night, and installed Kellogg's Recorder and Parish Judge in this parish. Forty metropolitans went to Greensburg this morning.

THE ENGLISH FORGERIES.

Recovery of $220,950 in United States Bonds from the Forgers—Only $30,600 Missing.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The recovery of nearly a quarter of a million dollars in United States bonds which had been obtained by MacDonnell, alias Bidwell, and associates, in the late Bank of England forgeries, was effected to-day, the facts concerning which are as follows:

On the 5th of March last, a trunk said to contain wearing apparel, old and in use, was delivered at the office of the North Atlantic Express Company, No. 4 Margate street, London, by a person calling himself C. Lessing, of Cambridge Wells, England, and addressed to Maj. George Matthews, New York, to be kept in bond at the Express Office, No. 71 Broadway, New York, until called for. The trunk was duly forwarded by the Express Company, and reached New York by the steamship Cuba, which arrived on March 30, and was kept in bond by the Company, as per instruction until Saturday last, when a woman calling herself Mrs. George Matthews presented an order for its delivery at the Express office duly signed George Matthews. In the meantime, the counsel for the Bank of England had received some information in regard to the trunk, which led to its detention by the Company until to-day, when it was taken possession of under an order of the Supreme Court by Nathaniel Jarvis, Receiver in the Bank of England forgery case, and on being opened and examined was found to contain a quantity of wearing apparel, old and in use, two gold watches, several miscellaneous articles, and three packages of United States 5-20 and 10-40 bonds rolled up in soiled linen somewhat ling in all to $220,950. The bonds were found to be identical in class, amounts, and numbers with those advertised by the Bank of England to have been obtained by the Bidwell forgeries, and in one trunk were found cards and a card-plate with the name of George Bidwell, a variety of memoranda, bills, etc., showing conclusively that it had been shipped by and belonged to him. Out of the $300,600 obtained from the Bank of England by these forgeries, all but about $30,000 have now been recovered.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Signal Service Bureau Reports and Prognostications.

CHICAGO, April 21—10:18 p. m.

The following reports have been received from the places mentioned below:

Station.	Bar.	Thr	Wind.	Weather
Buffalo	29.55	35	W. gentle.	Clear.
Cairo	29.97	63	S. fresh.	Clear.
Chicago	29.80	46	N. E. brisk.	La. sn'w
Cincinnati	29.73	60	N. E. gentle.	Fair.
Cleveland	29.88	39	N. E. fresh.	La. sn'w
Dubuque	29.67	44	N. E. brisk.	Cloudy.
Davenport	29.71	43	N. E. brisk.	Fair.
Denver	29.68	63	W. gentle.	Clear.
Detroit	29.70	42	N. E. brisk.	La. sn'w
Duluth	30.01	26	N. E. brisk.	Cloudy.
Fort Garry	30.19	25	N. E. gentle.	Fair.
Keokuk	29.87	47	N. E. light.	Clear.
LaCrosse	29.83	34	Calm.	Fair.
Milwaukee	29.80	31	W. gentle.	Cloudy.
Omaha	29.69	50	N. brisk.	Clear.
Pembina	31.19	24	N. gentle.	Clear.
St. Paul	30.10	27	W. gentle.	Fair.
Toledo	29.90	36	S. fresh.	La. sn'w
Yankton	29.89	31	N. E. high.	Clear.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A disturbance of some magnitude is apparently about to develop in the eastern and central portions of the Gulf of Mexico. For Tuesday, in the Southern States, continued warm southwesterly winds, with hazy and partly cloudy weather, and possibly rain. On the coast of Texas, a storm of some magnitude will extend slowly eastward from the Lower Mississippi Valley toward Illinois and the Upper Lakes. For the Middle Atlantic States, winds backing to southwest, with rising temperature. For New England and New York, cold northeast winds, partly cloudy and clearing weather.

Cautionary signals are ordered for Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Grand Haven.

STORM AND FIRE.

A Family Burned Out Only to Be Killed by a Storm—Great Destruction of Property.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 21.—A letter received to-day from Belleville, Republic County, about 150 miles west of this city, gives an account of a terrible fire in that vicinity, destroying many houses, stables, cattle, grain, etc.

The same letter records a dreadful accident which occurred on Monday night a week ago, during a terrible storm which passed over that county. The house of Mr. Crane, near Belleville, was burned on Saturday, and his family, a wife and four children, took shelter in the residence of a Mr. Bennett. On Monday night the storm took the roof off Mr. Bennett's house, a stone building, and blew in the gable end, causing it to fall into the cellar, where the inmates had taken refuge, and Mrs. Bennett was severely injured. In the morning Mr. Bennett went to procure assistance. When he returned, he found that the floor had fallen in, and his wife and children, together with Mrs. Crane and two of her children, were crushed to death. A boy and girl of Mrs. Crane were still alive, and were carried to a neighbor's, but the boy died shortly after reaching there.

Pacific Coast Items.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—R. D. Bogart, accused of embezzlement and desertion from the navy, has been remanded to the naval authorities, and will be tried at Mare Island immediately.

Frank Whitney has been elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in place of David Scannal; first assistant, H. C. Burches, in place of Con Money.

Street-car travel in this city is seriously affected. The epizootic is increasing, in a mild form.

Ground was broken for the Texas & Pacific Railroad at San Diego to-day, in the presence of a large assemblage. The Directors say the road will be completed in 1876.

The rain yesterday insures a good crop of grain in all parts of the State.

Damage to the Dam at the Falls of St. Anthony.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—High water in the Mississippi, several days ago, carried away the coffer-dam at the Falls of St. Anthony, built to prevent the falls from washing out through the tunnel which broke three years ago. A large number of men have since been at work day and night to restore the coffer-dam, and as the water has apparently reached its height for the present, it is now believed that further damage will be prevented, and the relay-power saved.

WASHINGTON,

An Administration Paper Wants Colfax in Congress.

Caldwell Finds Consolation in a $200,000 Judgment Against the Government.

The Interior Department and the Osage Land Settlers.

The Latter Claim to Have Been Swindled Out of Their Lands.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SETTLERS' HARDSHIPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Under several rulings, made by the Interior Department, under Secretaries Browning and Cox, a large number of immigrants were induced to settle on the Osage "ceded lands" in Kansas, in accordance with the usual requirements of the homestead law. In 1872, Secretary Delano made a decision in the interest of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the Leavenworth, St. Lawrence & Galveston Railroads, which was based on the distinctive point, that these companies having definitely located their roads in 1868, the settlers subsequent to that time could acquire no adverse title. The settlers on these lands to the number of several hundreds who were completely ruined by Delano's decision, recently forwarded a petition to the Interior Department, not only remonstrating against being put off their lands, but also proving that the roads did not locate until 1870, and that the only proof on behalf of the railway corporations to substantiate this point came from officials and employes of the companies interested. The Secretary, however, has just decided that the case cannot be reopened, and that the settlers must abide by his previous decision. Under this ruling the Lawrence, Leavenworth & Galveston Road will receive 169,000 acres, and the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas about 233,000. It is stated that, in the majority of instances, the lands are under a fair degree of cultivation, and much better improved than is customary in a new country.

SENATOR SUMNER

continues to improve slowly, and his prescribing physician, Dr. Brown-Sequard, who was recently in Washington, has strong hopes of his entire recovery. The Senator is still prohibited from work of a mental character, but is allowed to read to some extent. He is much better now than he was in January last, when hypodermic injections of morphine were a nightly necessity.

BALTIMORE CHEER.

The Baltimore *American*, to-day, in an editorial expressing the hope that Schuyler Colfax will allow himself to be nominated for Congress from the South Bend District, concludes as follows:

Mr. Colfax is one of those men, whom we cannot spare from public life. An intelligent, conscientious, and diligent application to public affairs qualifies him to a position, that he should accept for the sake of the country; and there is the other consideration that it would be the most crushing reply to the slanders which have been heaped upon him. He owes it to himself to hold out his hand to this vindication, which is offered him. We earnestly hope that he will permit himself to be restored by his district by the largest majority it has ever given.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

SHAD FISHERIES.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Prof. Baird, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, has just dispatched Seth Green and four attendants to

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

A Bad Condition of Things at the County Insane Asylum.

Some Spicy Statements Concerning the Award of a Contract.

Glaring Errors in the Valuation of Property for Assessment.

A Red-Hot Wrangle Over the Court-House Plans.

Commissioner Ashton Knows How It Is to Be Called a Liar.

Commissioner Harrison Retracts the Language, but Adheres to the Idea.

The Board of Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, President Miller in the Chair.

A communication was submitted from the Superintendent of Public Charities, as follows:

On Page 3 of my last annual report I called your attention to the overcrowded condition of the Insane Asylum, and asked that an additional story be placed on the present building, so as to give us more room, and stated that such addition would cost us $20,000, or $400 per patient. Since that time we have had about forty admissions, and now we have 261 patients. It wards intended for twenty-five patients we have from forty to forty-five. In rooms for one bed we have two, and in some cases three. The result of this overcrowding is that it makes the patient more irritable and noisy, and of nights it is no uncommon thing for the physician to be called up to dress a cut head or a bruised face, the result of fights caused by locking up patients together. Aside from this, we have erysipelas in the house, caused by the sanitary condition of the wards and the poisoned state of the air engendered by overcrowding. Should we have an epidemic during the summer, and we have the conditions present, caused by overcrowding, to cause it, the result would be fearful. With sufficient room and proper treatment a large percentage of insanity is curable, and every one cured is that much taken from the expenses of Cook County, and in many cases they go out and take care of their families, where, otherwise, the county would care for them.

The danger of locking up in one room two or more persons who are insane was exemplified in the Asylum on Blackwell's Island, New York, where one insane man murdered his fellow before help could come and stop the fight. If something is not done, I fear that we shall be compelled to record a similar tragedy at our Asylum. This is a question that deserves serious consideration, and should receive immediate attention. I cannot too strongly urge your attention to this matter. To facilitate matters, I would respectfully ask your honorable body to visit the Asylum, and on the ground consider the question.

On motion, it was resolved that the Board visit the Asylum on Saturday next.

FROM AN UNSUCCESSFUL COMPETITOR

the following communication was received, being in relation to the awarding of contracts for the building of the County Jail and Criminal Court building:

Your petitioner, John W. Garvey, respectfully shows that he is rightfully entitled to the carpenter's work on the Criminal Court and County Jail, instead of the person to whom the same was awarded, under the name of "Frank Silverman & Co," and asks your honorable body to take such action in the premises as may seem just to your petitioner and conducive to the interests of the county, and your petitioner presents herewith his affidavit of the facts and circumstances under which the said work was awarded to the said "Frank Silverman & Co."

JOHN W. GARVEY.

State of Illinois, Cook County, ss.:

I, John W. Garvey, being first duly sworn, on oath do say that I am a carpenter and builder in the City of Chicago, and have been engaged in that business for the last eight years; that in accordance with the advertisement of the Building Committee of the Board of Commissioners, I put in two bids on the work of the County Jail and Criminal Court of Cook County, the one being an aggregate bid of $417,500, and the other being a separate bid of $26,864 for the carpenter work; that Doyle & Johnson, plasterers, were also bidders for the whole work; that on the morning of the day when the bids were to be opened, John Doyle, of the said firm of Doyle & Johnson, met me near the Court House and asked me to let him know what my bid was for the carpenter's job, and said if I would give him my bid he would put it in his bid for Doyle & Johnson's that he had no other carpenter's bid, and if he got the job I should have the carpenter's work. I did not give in my real bid for a while, but considered it over, and finally thought, said Doyle was honest, and that I could rely upon him, and I therefore gave him the amount of the bid which I intended to make, in good faith, to-wit: the sum of $27,864, for said carpenter-work, and no more. I did not put in as my separate bid for said work; that when said bids were opened, much to my astonishment, I found the bid for carpenter-work in said Doyle & Johnson, aggregate bid, the sum of $26,000, instead of my bid, which I had given him, to-wit: $26,864.

I further state that said Doyle & Johnson have either in their employ or connected with their business, a practical carpenter and builder, who is used as a time-keeper, and who is no carpenter, as he was acknowledged in my presence, and who has no mechanical trade, as I am informed and believe; that when said bids were opened it turned out that said Frank Silverman had put in a bid for the whole job, including a bid of $26,500 for carpenter's work, being the same as Doyle & Johnson's bid for carpenter's work.

I further show that my bid of $417,500 was the lowest aggregate bid for the whole work, and that my separate bid for carpenter's work alone, of $26,864, was the lowest separate bid for the carpenter's work, and was the lowest bid, either in the aggregate bids, or separate bids, for the carpenter's work, except this bid of Doyle & Johnson, and the bid of Frank Silverman. I further state that Frank Silverman has acknowledged that he got said bid from Doyle & Johnson, in the presence of various persons since, and I heard him acknowledge it, also, in the presence of the Building Committee.

I further state, on information and belief, that there was a combination between said Doyle & Johnson and Silverman to cut me out of the work after they had gotten, in confidence and good faith on my part, my bid from me; that the two bids of Doyle & Johnson and Frank Silverman were opened, and it turned out that Doyle & Johnson withdrew their bid, and left their time-keeper, Silverman, the lowest apparent bidder.

I further state that when it was found that said Silverman's bid was not signed by a member of your Building Committee if he was a carpenter; said "No," but he had one of the best partners in the city. I further state, on information and belief, that at the time he made said bid, and entered into it, said Silverman had no partner who was a carpenter, and that he subsequently obtained the name of Timothy Darcy to use in that capacity. JOHN W. GARVY.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1873. FRANK E. OLIVER, Notary Public.

Commissioner Harrison remarked that it was too late to do anything in the matter, and on his motion the communication was placed on file.

DETAINED AS A WITNESS.

A communication from Charles H. Watson, setting forth the fact that he has been detained in the County Jail for over sixty days as a witness in the case of Clegg v. Nugent, and has lost a position thereby, and praying the Board to take the matter into consideration, and, if possible, to remunerate him for the loss of his time, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT.

Commissioner Harrison called the attention of the Board to the fact that, under the present mode of assessing property for the collection of taxes, gross mistakes were made, involving great loss to the county. He knew of one instance where property worth $2,000,000 was assessed at $140,000; another, where property known to be worth $500,000, was assessed at $80,000. He, therefore, offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That this Board would earnestly recommend that the members of the Legislature from Cook County endeavor to have the vote defeating the bill for the creation of a Commissioner of Assessments in Cook County reconsidered; and be it

Resolved, That this Board is of the opinion that such an officer, with proper powers, would save to the State and county many thousands of dollars now lost by outrageously low assessment of many large places of property, and that the salary necessarily allowed by the Board, growing of erroneous assessments, would go far toward paying the salary of such an officer.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk to each Representative and Senator from Cook County.

ABOUT THE COURT-HOUSE PLANS.

Commissioner Ashton prefaced with his customary long speech the introduction of the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Public Buildings of the Common Council of the City of Chicago, and the Board of Public Works of said city, acting jointly, have assumed to ignore the duly authorized committees of this Board in the selection of plans for the new Court-House and City Hall Building, and have by their action excluded a portion of the Joint Committee of this Board from participating in the selection of said plans, having eight votes to the County's five, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings of this Board are hereby directed and instructed to reject no plan, or award any prize therefor, until the same shall be first submitted to the Board for its adoption or rejection, strictly in accordance with the former action of this Board, of July 10, 1872; and that all former action of said Committee in conflict therewith be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Commissioner Harrison said that he believed that it should have been so arranged that the Board only could have the right to award the prize or make the selection; but, as the Board had already compromised itself by the original advertisement, and as it had been well understood that the Building Committee would not make the final selection and award without consulting the views of the Board, he could see no necessity for the passage of the resolution.

Commissioner Galloway believed that the two Committees of the Board and of the Common Council were a unit, so far, on the subject of the plans, and he had no fear but that the Board of Public Works would coincide with the action of the majority. He was opposed to the passage of the resolution, believing that it would tend to create confusion.

Commissioner Clough deprecated the introduction of the resolution, and counseled care and caution in the matter.

Commissioner Ashton quoted from some undiscovered poet to the effect that "'Tis human to err, and folly to be wise," whereat the Board laughed and the Commissioner blushed, half suspecting that he had put his foot in it.

THE COUNTER-CHECK QUARRELSOME.

Commissioner Harrison, referring to some remarks of the preceding speaker in reference to rings, said that the worst ring he had heard of was one in the old Building Committee, which purposely drew up the advertisement so as to have the exclusive handling of the plans. Commissioner Ashton was a member of that Committee, and signed the advertisement.

Commissioner Ashton—No, sir; I did not; I did not sign it; I knew nothing about it.

Commissioner Harrison—Then, sir, you neglected your duty, and stand responsible for the advertisement, whether you signed it or not.

President Miller (Commissioner Bogue in the chair) said that if any mistake was committed by the old Building Committee in issuing the advertisement, which he did not believe, the Board should stand by the action of that Committee, and all that had since been done in accordance therewith.

Commissioner Ashton said that the statement that there was a ring in the old Building Committee was a falsehood, and the man who retailed the statement retailed a falsehood.

THE LIE DIRECT.

Commissioner Harrison—Do you mean to say, sir, that I have retailed a falsehood?

Commissioner Ashton—That is what I mean to say.

Commissioner Harrison—Then I wish to say that you are a liar. Do you know what that means?

Commissioner Bogue called the Commissioner to order.

Commissioner Ashton, turning a little pale and shaky, said that he had not intended to say that Commissioner Harrison purposely retailed a falsehood.

MORE THROWING OF DIRT.

After some confusion Commissioner Harrison arose and begged the pardon of the Board for the language he had used, but he wished it to be understood that he still entertained the ideas embodied in that language. He further referred to the fact that a report on the charge that a member of the Board had used brick from the Court-House to build his house with was still in the pocket of that member.

Commissioner Ashton said that this was a mistake. He would not use a stronger expression, for he never allowed himself to sink so low as to use ungentlemanly language.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Commissioner Harrison—You never yet rose so high as to be a gentleman.

Commissioner Crawford moved as an amendment that all the plans be submitted for the action of the Board. His object was to divest the Committee on Public Buildings of the powers conferred upon it by the Board.

Commissioner Galloway, in order to simplify the matter, moved that the Committee on Public Buildings be discharged from further consideration of the Court-House plans.

Commissioner Clough moved to lay the whole subject on the table. It was lost by a tie vote, as follows:

Ayes—Bogue, Clough, Galloway, Harrison, Jones, Singer, Miller—7.

Nays—Ashton, Crawford, Harris, Herting, Lonergan, Pahlman, Russell—7.

The motion to discharge the Committee on Public Buildings from considering the Court-House plans, was lost by a tie vote:

Yeas—Ashton, Crawford, Harris, Herting, Lonergan, Pahlman, Russell—7.

Nays—Bogue, Clough, Galloway, Harrison, Jones, Singer, and Miller—7.

The original motion of Commissioner Crawford was lost by the same vote as above.

On motion of Commissioner Crawford, the Board reconsidered its former action by which the Committee on City Relations was directed to act with the Building Committee.

A POSITIVE DENIAL.

We are requested to publish the following communication:

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

The sworn statement presented to the County Board of Commissioners this afternoon by one GARVEY, a whining carpenter, is unqualifiedly false. I shall defend the matter before the next session of the Grand Jury. FRANK SILVERMAN.

THE CADETSHIP.

Ex-Mayor Rice's Appointee, and What Is Being Done About It.

When the Government devolved upon ex-Mayor J. B. Rice the selection of a cadet for West Point, it has proven that the call was upon a thoroughly conscientious gentleman, fully alive to the public service. We would there were more of the kind, and for Mr. Rice's sake would be disposed to keep the matter quiet. The magnificent Barnum is now making up a world's show of curiosities, and will inevitably put Mr. Rice up in wax, to be exhibited as *the* man who treated public interests precisely like his own, who carried the same conscience into a decision that would involve public interests that he has given to the careful private concerns of John B. Rice. For he might have found plenty of precedents for the contrary course.

He might have taken somebody's son in hand, for and in consideration of $500 in hand paid. Fact.

He might have taken his grandmother's grandaughter's neighbor's son, out of family considerations. Not unusual.

He might have taken pity on some parent with a worthless shuck of a boy, and loaded him upon West Point because he was worthless anywhere else. Natural humanity.

He might—well he might have done a thousand things to show that he was only consulting himself, increasing his own power and personal prestige, and being fully justified under the rules of Tite Barnaclelam. What a glorious company of martyrs Mr. Rice might have thus shone in, for the time is coming, or else the Lord help us, when the people will bring faggots and set up stakes and pillories, and whipping-posts—all in moral machinery, of course, and make a political Smithfield for the knaves that fatten on public trusts, and recklessly waste the power and bounty and faith of the nation. In that day, when a few men like Mr. Rice will walk in white—but this is millennial, and really getting so far away from our subject that we come back to say what Mr. Rice did do, and perhaps the example may tell on some public man not too far gone in sin to be saved yet. Mr. Rice must have been reading about a young man named Cyrus, in whose early day some peculiar notions obtained as to the fitting and training of the boy to become a man of service to the State. He has been taking his illustrations for West Point from the Cyropedia. We have before referred to his announced plan of receiving the names of all the candidates for this cadetship, submitting each to a medical examination to see if the physique is all right; to a practical educator to see if the mental machinery is promising. There have been sixteen applications, and on the 28th of April all these boys will be brought together for a selection. It is well done, and, if the boy so selected does not turn out an honor to the country whose sword he wears, it will not be the fault of Mr. Rice, who has been as careful and conscientious in the matter as if he was buying a family horse, and if any man knows a stronger comparison, we don't. Sixteen boys, perhaps more, will be ready by the 28th; therefore, and it does not matter who their fathers voted for in the late election, whether their uncle is an Alderman or has a saloon, whether mother rides in a tandem or does plain sewing; wanted, a first-class boy to become a first-class servant to this Government, so that the nation shall be honored, and in one instance at least a pure and honest selection be made.

Hot Sand Baths.

A therapeutist of London thinks he has discovered an infallible cure for rheumatism, namely, the administration of hot sand baths. He claims that the advantage of this mode of treatment consists, especially, in the fact that it does not suppress perspiration like the hot water bath, but rather increases it; and another advantage it possesses is, that it does not interfere with the respiration of the patient, as does the steam bath or Turkish bath. It is asserted that the body can endure the influence of such a bath for a much longer time, and a much higher temperature can also be applied. It can be used for infants, and permits of easy application to a part or to the whole body.

The cost of supporting the Episcopal Churches in the City of Brooklyn is ascertained to be $314,965.85. As there are 3,298 families connected with the Church in that city, the expense to each family is within a small fraction of $96.

MILITARY.

Gen. Jefferson C. Davis, the New Commander of the Department of the Columbia.

His Life, Promotions, and Public Services.

The True Story of the Killing of Gen. Nelson at the Galt House, in Louisville.

Col. John H. King and Jeff C. Davis the Coming Brigadiers.

A Grand Military Wedding at Omaha.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., April 17, 1873.

A man of more than ordinary interest to the American people at this moment is Jefferson C. Davis, who has been just appointed by the Government to succeed the lamented Gen. Canby in command of the Department of Columbia. As THE TRIBUNE has given a very full account of the Modoc War, and the life and services of Gen. Canby, it will not be improper now to give some account of his successor.

JEFFERSON C. DAVIS

was born on the 22d day of March, 1828, in the County of Clark, Indiana. He comes of good stock,—his grandfather, William Davis, having been one of the pioneers of Kentucky, and an Indian fighter of considerable repute. Two of Davis' uncles were present at the Battle of Tippecanoe, and rendered good service. His father was a quiet man, born and raised in Kentucky, and everywhere spoken of, by all who knew him, as a brave and chivalrous gentleman. His mother was an Indiana lady.

Young Davis in 1841 entered Clark County Seminary, and was a student there for four years. The institution was then considered one of the best in the West, and Davis acquired a fair education. He was still a student when the Mexican War broke out, and he at once left his books to

JOIN THE ARMY.

He first enlisted in Capt. T. W. Gibson's company, then recruiting for Mexico. His Captain, who was an old West-Pointer, liked the youth, and, to show his appreciation, made him a non-commissioned officer. When Davis started for Mexico, he was just 18 years of age, and showed much of the ardor and patriotism that had distinguished his ancestors in their battles with the savages on the "dark and bloody ground" of Kentucky. His company was called the "Clark Guards," and, on being mustered into service, was attached to the regiment of Gen. James H. Lane, late of Kansas. Davis was in the army of Gen. Zachary Taylor, and participated in nearly all the engagements of that corps, terminating at the battle of Buena Vista, where he so

GREATLY DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF

that he was recommended for a commission in the regular army. He was duly appointed a Second Lieutenant in the First Regiment of United States Artillery,—his commission bearing date June 17, 1848.

Davis' first duty in the regular army was performed at Cincinnati, where he remained several months on recruiting service. His company returning from Mexico, he joined it at Baltimore. Among the officers then serving in the First Artillery were John B. Magruder, Stonewall Jackson, Hill, Winder, Slaughter, French, Brannan, Band, Bodges, Anderson, and Doubleday. Twenty-one of Davis' messmates afterwards became Generals; and it is safe to say that, with the single exception of Stonewall Jackson,

NOT ONE OF THEM

was a better soldier than Jeff C. Davis.

For two years, Davis was stationed at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, opposite Mt. Vernon, and, it is said, applied himself diligently to the study of military books and the acquirement of a knowledge of his profession. In July, 1850, he was present as escort, and commanded a section, at the funeral of Gen. Taylor, the dead President. In the summer of 1851, we find him with Twiggs at New Orleans, and, in the fall of that year, on the Rio Grande, engaged in the expedition sent out to enforce the Neutrality laws.

On the 29th of February, 1852, First Lieut. Stonewall Jackson resigning, Second Lieut. Jefferson C. Davis

WAS PROMOTED

to fill the vacancy thus created. That same year Davis returned to New Orleans, and was sent with his company to Pascagoula, Miss., where the yellow fever attacked the command, and many of the soldiers died. Davis himself was a victim to the horrible disease, and came near dying.

His next service was on the Carlowhatchie River, Fla., where he made several reconnoissances against the Indians. In June, 1853, he obtained his first leave in five years, and spent several months at his home in the West. He was at the Artillery School at Fortress Monroe from 1853 to 1855, and, in the fall of the latter year, joined French's Light Battery at Fort McHenry, where he remained for two years in practice, and became one of the

MOST SKILLFUL ARTILLERISTS

in the service.

In September, 1857, his tour of duty being completed at Fort McHenry, he was ordered to a station on Indian River, east coast of Florida. Davis's duty was to be scouted the Everglades; and, in 1858, when the Indians, under a special treaty, were removed West, Davis proceeded with his command to Charleston harbor. Aug. 28, 1858, he was assigned to the command of Fort Sumter,

BEING ITS FIRST COMMANDER.

He found there the ship-load of Africans captured in the Echo by the Dolphin, under Lieut. Maffit, Unified States Navy. The excitement in Charleston about these negroes was very great, and the people threatened to take them from the United States authorities by force. Several writs of habeas corpus were served upon Davis, but he replied that "Africans were not citizens of South Carolina, and consequently not entitled to the benefit of the habeas corpus act." This opinion was afterward sustained by the highest legal authority in the country, and gave Davis considerable reputation for shrewdness and knowledge of law. The yellow fever broke out in the fort, and, while the controversy was pending, most of the unhappy negroes died. Those left were sent to the Colonization Society.

DAVIS WAS IN FORT SUMTER

at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, by the side of Maj. Anderson when he cut down the flag-staff of Fort Moultrie, spiked the guns, and took refuge in Sumter. He was one of Anderson's advisers and most active supporters. He saw the Rebels build their forts, and watched their work of treason with indignant impatience. At length, on the morning of the 12th of April, 1861, when the little garrison were almost environed, at four o'clock, while Lieut. Davis was relieving the sentinels, a shell thrown from Fort Johnson burst almost directly over his head. This was the first shot of the Rebellion, and the War was actually begun.

It is unnecessary to repeat here the story of Sumter; all readers of history are familiar with it, and those who are not can turn to any book of the War and find it. Lieut. Davis

COMMANDED ONE OF THE BATTERIES

on the northwest face of the fort during the battle, and his pieces almost silenced the Rebels' floating battery, and entirely silenced it.

He surrendered with Maj. Anderson, and went with him to New York. Here he was detailed as mustering officer for the State of Indiana, and promoted to be

CAPTAIN OF ARTILLERY

his commission bearing date May 14, 1861. He at once proceeded to Indianapolis, where he not only acted as Mustering Officer, but also as Quartermaster and Commissary.

Not liking duty in the rear when there was fighting to be done at the front, Davis asked for and

OBTAINED A REGIMENT,—

the Twenty-Second Indiana. Proceeding at once with his regiment to St. Louis, he was ordered by Gen. Fremont to *relieve Gen. U. S. Grant.* On the 28th of August, Col. Davis fixed his headquarters at Jefferson City, and assumed command of the forces between the Osage and Missouri Rivers. He repaired the Pacific Railroad, rebuilt the Laramie bridge, and attacked Price and McCulloch, who had their forces at and about Springfield. Davis was made

A BRIGADIER-GENERAL,

and assigned to Pope's command. As he advanced, Price and McCulloch fell back, and finally fled to Arkansas. He was now given command of 15,000 men; but, alas! the fortunes of war! Fremont was recalled, Hunter succeeded, and Pope came next. Amdst these changes Davis was relieved, and ordered to join his company at Washington as a Captain. Halleck, however, had the good sense to keep him and restore him to his command.

We next find Davis with Pope on the Blackwater campaign, when, being sent out, he, after a sharp action, captured the enemy's entire force of cavalry, taking 970 men, with all their tents, horses, mules, and 75 wagons. Returning hastily to Indiana,

HE WAS MARRIED,

and, for a bridal tour, went with his young wife to his camp at Otterville.

Soon afterwards he joined Gen. Curtis' column, and undertook the march from Rolla to Springfield. The march to Lebanon was extremely hazardous; but, crossing the Osage through masses of ice, in ten days from the time of starting Davis joined his column to Curtis, and became a part of the Army of the Southwest.

At Cross Timbers, Ark., Davis was assigned to the command of the cavalry, about 2,000 in number; and, falling upon the enemy's rear brigade, routed them in confusion. On the 7th of March, Davis, with 10,000 men,

ATTACKED M'CULLOCH,

who was in a strong position, with 12,000 soldiers at Pea Ridge. The action lasted one hour, when McCulloch was routed. The Rebel Gens. McCulloch and McIntosh were killed in this action, and Gen. Herbert taken prisoner. On the following day, Davis with his division, assaulted Elkhorn Heights, carried them, and took five canon.

Davis was with Curtis on his march from Pea Ridge to Sulphur Rock, where he received orders from Halleck to go to Corinth. Marching 240 miles across the country, at the rate of 24 miles per day, he arrived at Cape Girardeau, and at once embarked for Pittsburgh Landing. He was at the evacuation of Corinth, and engaged in the pursuit of Beauregard. Rosecrans next ordered him to Jacinto, and, about the 1st of July, he made a reconnoisance to Ripley, Miss. He had advanced to within a few miles of Holly Springs when he was ordered back to his camp at Jacinto, where he fell sick, and was compelled to take a short leave for the benefit of his health.

Hearing that Bragg was advancing into Kentucky, closely followed by Buell, Davis, though still sick, hastened to Louisville, and offered his services to Gen. Wright, commanding the defenses of the city. William Nelson, of Kentucky, was the senior officer, and it was while at Louisville that Davis killed Nelson. As I have never seen the exact facts of

THE GALT HOUSE TRAGEDY

published in the West, I will, at the risk even of making this sketch too long, here recite them:

Nelson was in command. He stood in the office of the Galt House one evening when Davis entered. Davis was in command of the disorganized and irregular companies for the defense of the city; and, wishing to know the position, condition, and availability of the troops under him, Gen. Nelson turned to Davis and inquired:

"How many men have you, Gen. Davis?"

"All told," replied Davis, stating as near as he could the number.

"Do you know, sir, how many men you have?" cried Nelson, growing very angry.

"The men of my command, as you know, General, are unorganized; new ones are constantly coming in, and it is impossible for me to tell you exactly how many I have."

"I should know how many men he has. I am ashamed of you, sir! You are not fit to have a command! I will relieve you, sir!" cried Nelson, now in a towering rage.

Some other conversation followed, when Nelson was seen to draw back his hand and

STRIKE DAVIS ACROSS THE FACE,—

some say with a glove.

Davis instantly left the room, and Nelson commenced a conversation with some gentlemen, as though nothing had happened, but soon started to go up stairs. Meanwhile, Davis, smarting under the insult he had received, had gone into the bar and borrowed a pistol from some one, and reentered the office just as Nelson was leaving it. Following to the foot of the stairs,

HE FIRED AT NELSON,

who was on the steps, and with fatal effect, the ball entering Nelson's body. The wounded General caught hold of the stair-railing, and supported himself until he was helped down and laid in one of the side-rooms.

From the moment the shot was fired, Nelson believed his wound was mortal, and the surgeon soon confirmed his fears.

He exhibited no alarm, and met his fate as he had lived, like a brave man. At his request, the Rev. Mr. Tobbert, who was in the hotel at the time, was called to administer to the dying man. Having arranged his worldly affairs, the General was baptized, and devoted the remaining brief time allotted to him on earth to preparing his soul for the other world. A little later and Nelson was no more.

It is likely that Nelson has been Davis' skeleton, and that he has many times sincerely regretted killing him. The provocation was very great, and let no man say what he would do under like circumstances until he has been tried. We must remember that the shooting occurred at a time when there was great excitement throughout the country, and that men were fearfully wrought up; and we must remember, too, that Davis was in feeble health, and his mind rendered sensitive by bodily suffering.

After the shooting of Nelson, Davis gave himself up to the authorities, who confined him for twenty days, and then

RELEASED HIM,

in obedience to the almost universal demand of public opinion. He was for a short time assigned the command of Covington and Newport, Ky., and then, his health having improved, he joined the command at Edgefield, Tenn.

At Stone River, he was in the thickest of the fight with his division, and Halleck wrote thus of him: "Davis ought to be made

MAJOR-GENERAL

in our service."

I cannot, in the scope of this communication, follow his career any further in the War; but enough has been said to show the kind of mettle the man is made of, and that his experience has been varied.

At the close of the War, Capt. Davis was appointed

COLONEL

of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, organized by authority of the act of Congress of July 28, 1866. Since the War he has been on duty in command of Alaska and as Superintendent of the General Recruiting Service, and was lately on leave of absence at his home in Indiana, from which place he has just been called to take command of the Department of Columbia, made vacant by the unfortunate death of Gen. Canby.

In the event of the retirement from service (which now seems probable) of Gens. Howard and Cooke, it is likely Cols.

JEFFERSON C. DAVIS AND JOHN H. KING

will be appointed to succeed them as Brigadier Generals in the regular army. AARON ABOUT.

Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18, 1873.

ONE OF THE GRANDEST WEDDINGS

that ever occurred in Omaha came off yesterday. The happy pair were Miss Maggie Wilson, daughter of Col. Robert Wilson, and Maj. James Van Horn, U. S. A. For months, this wedding has been laboriously talked of; and, for weeks past, milliners have been turning over piles of fabrics of the most costly nature, and making all sorts of pretty things out of them. The stores here have been ransacked by the ladies, and, when they could not get what they wanted, a dispatch to Chicago brought forward with lightning-speed the desired goods. Husbands growled, paterfamilies looked glum, and all swore roundly they could not stand it; but they found they had to stand it; and, now that it is all over, every one feels relieved, except the dear ladies, who declare it was "*glorious*," and that they are just "*dying*" for another grand wedding, so they may do it all over again. The old fellows say that they will be —— if they shall do it over again, and look glummer than ever as the bills continue to pour in from the dry goods and millinery houses. Col. Wilson has another pretty daughter, a young lady; but the old Colonel tells the young fellows "it will be a long time before she can think of marrying," which, no doubt, means that the fair Margaretta has exhausted the exchequer, and he would put the expensive, if not evil, day of another wedding afar off.

Mother of Moses!

HOW IT DOES COST

to marry a girl off these times! Gloves, bonnets, veils, necklaces, ear-rings, pins, chains, bracelets, rings, ruffles, bows, bands, buttons, loops, folds, pipings, pleats, silks, muslins, laces, faus, boots, slippers, parasols, collars, cuffs, nets, chignons, waterfalls, rats, mice, braids, frizzles, switches, puffs, curls, panier, tournure, Grecian bend. These are a few of the things it takes to launch a girl in the sea of matrimony now-a-days. Perhaps never before in the history of the world did so light a craft carry such a stupendous cargo.

THE WEDDING OF MISS WILSON

took place in St. Barnabus' Church, which was densely packed with people desirous of witnessing the ceremony. The day being damp and the street muddy, a matting-carpet had been laid from the house to the church. At just 5 o'clock p. m.,—the hour set,—the procession started from the residence of Maj. Hart. The packed audience had been waiting for nearly an hour, and it was with no little relief they heard the approaching chant of the choir-boys. When the bride entered, the vast congregation rose to their feet, and remained standing until it was all over. A murmur of applause was heard as the bride passed up the aisle, and I thought some of the women would dislocate their necks to get a glimpse of her dress. (Bulle Dogge says he wishes his wife had Bulle Dogge is a brute.) She wore a white gros-grain silk beautifully trimmed with tulle and flowers. The usual long veil, bouquet, and orange-blossoms finished her toilet. The groom wore a full-dress unform of his rank. The bridesmaids were Miss Pet Wilson, Miss Cole, Miss Evelyn O'Connell, and Miss Hattie Belden. Their dresses were simple white tarletan, puffed and ruffled until they appeared floating in a sea of white down. The groomsmen were Capt. Charles Porter, Capt. Jones, Maj. Thomas Gregg, and Lieut. Earnest, U. S. A. Each wore the uniform of his grade.

AMONG THE DISTINGUISHED PERSONS PRESENT

were Gen. Ord and lady, Gen. Ruggles and lady, Gen. Baniger and wife, Gen. Perry, wife and daughter, Col. Smith and wife, Judge Burnham, Maj. Belcher and wife, Mrs. Gen. Sweitzer, Mrs. Gen. Brisbin, Col. Stanton and wife, Mrs. Col. Terrell, and many others. Besides these, were the Mayor of Omaha, Judge Lake and wife, Mrs. McCormack and daughter, Mrs. Woodby, Mrs. Gen. Manderson, Gen. Strickland, and scores of well-known citizens.

Gen. Ord's staff attended in full uniform, and I noticed in the body of the church Maj. Morton and wife, Lieut. Capron, Lieut. Ray and wife, Maj. Randolph and wife, Lieut. Wells and wife, Lieut. Lynch and wife, Maj. Jordan and wife, Miss Wyatt, Miss Barrett, Mrs. Capt. Mix, Mrs. Capt. Spaulding, and others.

THE SCENE IN THE CHURCH

was grand; and, when the question, "Who giveth this woman in marriage?" was asked by the minister, a deep hush fell as the white-haired Colonel, and his younger daughter, Pet, stepped forward to give the bride away. (Miss Wilson's mother is dead).

Maj. Van Horn answered the important question much as if he were giving a command on dress-parade; but no one could hear what the bride said, though the Major seemed to think her response satisfactory, for he said nothing to the contrary.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hammond, the bride and groom

HELD A RECEPTION

at Maj. Hart's, where an elegant collation was spread.

Gen. King kindly sent down the magnificent band of the Ninth United States Infantry, which furnished the music for the evening. At 9 o'clock the bride and groom took their departure, when the dancing began, and was kept up to a late hour.

In the grounds about Maj. Hart's, tents were pitched, arms and shields hung up, and orderlies in full uniform stationed. The gentlemen's smoking-room was a large marquee, furnished with camp-chairs and chests. Capt. Pollock and Lieut. Foote, U. S. A., with Mr. O'Byrne and others, were the hosts at the house. Mrs. Hart did everything she could to make the reception pleasant, and that it was, all testify.

I had intended describing the dresses and presents, but have not the time or ability to do justice to them.

GEN. JEFF C. DAVIS

left here this morning for Oregon, to assume command of the Department of the Columbia, made vacant by the death of Gen. Canby. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davis, but takes no staff with him. Gen. Davis thinks the fighting with the Modocs will be over before he reaches his command; but, if the Indians are still there, promises to give them a lively time. Jeff is a fighter, and not a whit of a peace-policy man. He believes in hard knocks rather than treaties to keep Indians quiet. Gen. King, Col. Litchfield, and other army officers, were at the train to see Gen. Davis safe off to his new command.

AARON ABOUT.

THE WESTERN STORM.

Loss of Life and Destruction of Stock.

From the Omaha Herald, April 19.

From Thomas Keys, Esq., and Mr. John Evans, of the firm of Evans & Durnell, we gather the following particulars of the damage done on the line of the Union Pacific by the late storm. In company with G. D. Clark, purchasing agent of the Union Pacific, and T. J. Staley, they left here last Sunday for Gibbon to organize an Odd Fellows' lodge.

Mr. Evans represented the severity of the storm as being almost equal to that experienced here in 1856.

At Gibbon, where they remained for days until the blockade was open, it raged with almost indescribable fury—the drifting snow in places heaping up to the proportion of mountains, while the wind swept over the plains at a velocity of about 70 miles an hour, carrying with it everything of a movable nature. Realizing the danger they would incur by wandering ten steps from the house where they were stopping, they concluded to secure the doors, stop up the cracks, and have a good time in general until such times as they could safely return to Omaha. Enclosed by four dingy walls, in a room 7 by 9 feet, twenty-five men remained from Sunday night till Wednesday noon, not daring to open the door. Judge Manderson, one of the imprisoned party, relieved the monotony of the situation by relating wonderful incidents, jokes, etc. But while they felt themselves secure from the violent storm raging without, there were other persons in the vicinity of Gibbon suffering the agonizing tortures of death by the slow process of freezing and suffocation.

A man and his wife, living a few miles from Gibbon, could not be found after the storm abated, and it was believed, at the time our informants left, that they remained buried beneath the ruins of the house, which had blown down during the storm, and on which was heaped an immense snow-drift. Every effort was being made to recover the bodies.

Three horses, owned by a resident of Gibbon, perished from suffocation. Another man had fifteen head of fat cattle in a corral, out of which they succeeded in making their way, wandered off to the river and were all drowned. Five more in another corral met the same fate. A herd of cattle, valued at $6,000, stampeded, and it is supposed all perished, as none of them had been found alive up to Wednesday evening.

At Wood River no lives are known to be lost, but the loss in stock is very great. The farmers were organizing themselves into companies for the purpose of scouting the country to ascertain the extent of damage done, and to render such assistance as may be necessary to those who survive and may require it. The river was completely bridged with snow, ranging in depth from fifteen to eighteen feet, and was packed in between the banks so hard that a loaded wagon could pass over it with perfect safety.

One man picked up several prairie chickens that were alive, but so benumbed they could not fly.

At Lone Tree, a boy who stepped outside the hotel to get some fuel was unable to retrace his steps, wandered a short distance from the house, and perished. While search was being made for him, the body of a trapper was found. It is thought more lives were lost than those already reported, as nothing can be heard of the immigrants that were camped along the line of the road before the storm commenced.

Two men are known to have perished near Grand Island, and a great deal of stock is also reported lost.

Some of the hogs taken out of the freight train at Long Tree, which was unable to side-track, were found to be entirely destitute of hair, and had the appearance of having just been dragged from a vat of scalding water. This was caused probably by the heat becoming so intense in their endeavor to keep on top of the snow. But very little stock was removed from this train alive.

It will be some days yet before the full extent of the damage done is known.

Alligators in the Mails—Adventures of Two Postal Clerks with the Kings of the Swamp.

From the Louisville Ledger.

Shortly after the mail train over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad had left Gallatin, yesterday, coming north, the mail-clerks in the postal-car, Messrs. Forsythe and Glasscock, proceeded to distribute the Florida mails, which they had received at Nashville. After several bags of letters had been disposed of, Mr. Forsythe gathered on to a large leather bag filled with printed matter, as was supposed, and, after unlocking, turned the sack upside down to empty the matter upon a large board arranged for the purpose, when, to his surprise and horror, two live alligators were spilled out, and in an instant they leaped from the board to the car floor and ran beneath a lot of loose paper and empty bags. The now frightened clerk shouted "alligators" to his companion. Mr. Glasscock, and in a few seconds they had vacated the mail-room for the purpose of procuring help to kill the monsters. Glasscock finally re-entered the mail-room, and slowly, but cautiously, proceeded to remove the loose paper, when he discovered a slick looking, yellow-spotted tail resembling very much the tail of a snake. At this sight he really declared the thing to be a snake, and seizing a poker near by, he dealt it a blow and cut the tail off. This caused the allegator, as it proved to be, to leave his hiding-place and run out, when Glasscock killed it. The other reptile was captured alive and brought on to the city. Examination revealed the fact that somebody in Florida had sent these curious pets through the mail in a paper box to somebody in Michigan. Mr. Forsythe, who had been sick for some time, was completely unnerved at the sight, and for a few moments was as white as cotton.

PORTRAITS OF THE SAVAGES.

Pen Photographs of Capt. Jack, John Schonchin, Boston Charley, Black Jim, and Hooka Jim.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The peculiar atrocity of the massacre on Friday has awakened a keen interest in the savage perpetrators. The following sketches of them will, therefore, be read with interest. The writer saw and shook hands with every one of the monsters barely six weeks ago in their own stronghold. They were then apparently desirous of peace, and those who visited their camp can only now realize the danger they ran in reposing confidence in such merciless beings as they have since pro

LAW COURTS.

The Equitable Company---What is Being Done to Realize Assets.

The South Park Commissioners---Continued Hearing Yesterday.

Resurrection of the Gassette Suits ---End of the Water-Lots Case.

The Courts in Brief --- General Notes ---Bankruptcy Matters--- New Suits.

The following letter has been addressed to the editor:

SIR: In your reports concerning defunct insurance companies, I trust you will inform the public in regard to the Equitable. About all the policy-holders know from the papers is, that the officers of the Company could not remember who the stock-holders were, but that only 40 per cent had been paid in on the capital stock. By some means the Assignee found a few of them, and got an order to have them examined. Some delay was obtained, and from that time nothing has been heard of the case. Information as to the matters of this Company, would oblige A POLICY-HOLDER.

Proceedings were commenced against this insolvent on Dec. 29, 1871, by Simon Doyle, petitioning creditor, by his attorney, Homer Cook. On the 30th, rule to show cause was entered. On the 8th of January, the Company demurred to the petition. On the 29th, the insolvent was adjudicated bankrupt; and on the 8th of April, James Long, having in the meantime been elected Assignee, filed his bond. On October 10, 1872, an order was made for the postponement of the examination of certain witnesses, from whom it was hoped to find out who were the stockholders of the Company, and how much they owed; since which time nothing appears to have been done, by the records.

It seems, however, that whilst masterly inactivity has prevailed to a great extent, respecting these examinations, bills have been filed by the Assignee against all those who have been discovered to have held stock, for the purpose of discovering the amount of their liability to the Company. These bills have been referred to H. Bishop, Master in Chancery, to take proof, and this proof-taking has lasted down to the present time. Inquiry of the Master, yesterday, elicited the fact that the greater portion of proof has been taken, and the exact sums due on notes and so forth discovered. When complete, he will report to the Court, and the particulars will be made known.

Meanwhile, it is ascertained from another source that the cash assets of the Company are between $50,000 and $60,000, too small in amount to pay out to dividends, and too large to be lying idle for a year without producing interest at a time when money is producing such heavy interest.

THE SOUTH PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The bill for injunction, brought by R. E. Clarke against the South Park Commissioners, to restrain them from creating a lien on his lands, as already fully reported in the TRIBUNE, was yesterday argued before Judge Drummond, United States Circuit Court Judge.

Counsel for the plaintiff asked the Court as to which side should first address the Court.

Mr. Ayers, for the defendant Commissioners, in answer to the Court, said he had a demurrer to file.

The other side had not seen the demurrer; and some conversation ensued, after which the demurrer was ordered to be filed, and the defendant, by Mr. Ayers, addressed the Court.

Mr. Ayers said that the Court was probably not acquainted with the facts charged in the proceedings.

The Court said he was not. All he knew of the case was a general idea gathered from what he had heard and read. It would be as well if the counsel read the bill, or gave him some idea of the case.

Mr. Ayers did so. He said that the complainant represented himself to be the owner in fee simple of certain lands near the South Park, which the Commissioners would be likely to require for park purposes, which they had once occupied, putting up a fence to claim possession, under certain acts therein cited, and which lands they had afterward abandoned, after the filing of a decision of the Supreme Court of the State. The complainant charged that the lands were represented in certain plats issued by the Commissioners as liens for certain lands. The remainder of the case has been already very fully reported in THE TRIBUNE.

Argument lasted the whole day on the points raised by the complainant, and the defense thereto, as to the powers of the Commissioners to take and condemn lands which they were authorized by existing acts to take and condemn, the proceedings already had by the Commissioners relative to these particular lands, the pecuniary condition of the Commissioners, and their ability to meet floating indebtedness, including contracts already made for purchase, the power of the Commissioners to create a lien on lands which they had neither taken, condemned, nor paid for, and many other points already familiar to the reader, which occupied the whole of the day, and the matter went over.

COURTS OR THE GASSETTE SUITS.

Judge Gary yesterday heard the cause, Charles M. Smith against Silas P. Gassette James Geary, and William Guilfoyle, for an injunction to stay them from proceedings for the recovery of W. ½ of Lot 2, Subdivision of Sec. 18, Township 39, north of Range 13, E. of the third principal meridian. The property in question is part of the well-known large property of 676 acres, owned in 1857 by Medore B. Beaubien, who sold it to T. R. Marston, by warranty deed duly recorded, and through whom, by a regular chain of conveyance, the property in question came into plaintiffs possession. Medore Beaubien and his wife Therese, in 1869, conveyed to Emma Elizabeth Jones, for a one-dollar consideration, their quit claim to all property they owned, and by virtue of this transaction, the defendants claim to be, through a purchase from said Emma Elizabeth Jones, the possessors of the land which plaintiff seeks to have them enjoined from claiming. It appeared from the evidence of the case that before the law was resorted to as a means of finding an issue, war material of the light and heavy description were invested in; one side purchasing a consignment of revolvers, while the other invested in a cannon, whether a six or six hundred pounder, parrot or Columbiad, deponent saith not. Abandoning the idea bellicose, however, they bring their suit before Judge Gary, who will probably render a decision on the merits of the case to-day.

END OF THE WATER LOTS CASE.

Melvin N. Palmer, who tried to palm off on Goets Brothers & Co. some subaqueous lots on the banks of the Calumet River in exchange for a stock of dry goods, amounting to $40,000 a year in store No. 476 State street, and Jacob Cohn who aided him in deluding the Goets firm, were each fined $100 and costs by Judge Farwell, the heaviest penalty that it was in the power of the Court to impose. Alexander, the third of the alleged conspirators, was also found guilty by the jury, but the Court granted him a new trial. In the prosecution, Charles H. Reed was assisted by J. R. Doolittle, Jr., the defense of the amphibious trio being conducted by Messrs. Evans and John Lyle King.

THE COURTS IN BRIEF.

In Judge Tree's court, the case of Field v. Shepherd was continued. The witnesses examined were Montgomery, who borrowed the money on the worthless deed, and the venerable Shipherd. The latter showed considerable tact in both his direct and cross-examination. Montgomery said, amongst other things, that Kelley and Shepherd, as well as himself, knew that the deed was not a first mortgage. This Shipherd denied in his evidence. The counsel made their arguments and the case was put to the jury, who were instructed to deliver a sealed verdict, which will be opened this morning.

In the County Court the will of James Dalton, Sr., was proven, and letters testamentary were issued to Andrew Dalton, under a bond of $30,000 to be approved.

In the Criminal Court, Maggie Morrison was sent down to the County Jail for one day for stealing $10, and sundry other articles from her employer.

John McNair and G. D. Beach were charged with larceny. Prisoners were, at the time the offense was committed, saloon-keepers, and into their place sauntered one Hantz. Flush of money, and flushed with what money can buy, Hantz conceived the idea of visiting some friends, and, before going out, handed prisoners some forty odd change he was carrying in his pocket at the time. Returning to the saloon he demanded his money, but, of course, McNair and Beach were both blissfully ignorant of its existence. The jury took a view of the case very unfavorable to both prisoners, who, they decided, ought to be sent to the Penitentiary, McNair for three years, and Beach one.

The Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company brings suit against Mary Richmond, in the Circuit Court, for condemnation of a strip of land, sixty feet in width, across the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 27, 39, 13.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

In the matter of Kahl & Cohn, bankrupts, Samuel E. Dole was yesterday elected Assignee, at the first meeting of creditors, held yesterday before Register Hibbard.

Robert E. Jenkins was yesterday appointed by the Court Assignee of the estate of Lewis W. Cass, the celebrated, not to say notorious, South Clark street clothier, whose midnight flittings are matter of newspaper history.

Orders of discharge were entered in the matters of Moses M. Howe and Louis A. Littlefield.

GENERAL NOTES.

Attention is directed to an article on Judges of elections; and a report of the West Side election trial before Judge Williams.

Judge Hopkins was engaged throughout yesterday in hearing the continued case of Kibbe v. Detto et al.

Judge Blodgett was in chambers all day, settling knotty points in bankruptcy matters.

NEW SUITS.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—John C. Tucker and James M. Meade v. John Stock; assumpsit $1,000. Henry Paret and John Paret v. Talcot Crunden; assumpsit $3,000. Elizabeth M. S. Mather v. Hiberia Insurance Company; assumpsit. Record from Superior Court.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Joseph R. Peyson, by Tenneys, Flower & Abercrombie, their attorneys, a petitioning creditor of the Republic Insurance Company, yesterday commenced suits against the following stockholders: Howe & Terry, $500; R. Champion, $500; Samuel Patterson, $500; W. C. Robinson, $1,000; W. F. Osgood, $500; E. F. Hunt, $500; S. L. Wilson, $500; R. Barsford, $500; T. F. Talman, $500; J. Ferson, $500; O. M. Bryan, $1,000; F. E. Ellwood, $500; Chauncey Ellwood, $500; John Black, $1,000; W. J. Lawton, $1,000; H. T. Rockwell, $500; James G. Knapp, $500; E. F. Thomas, $500; E. A. Blackinton, $500; N. Anthony, $500; A. Kitchell, $1,000; D. A. Barrows, $1,000; D. A. Taylor, $1,000; F. Ruprecht, $3,000; S. Mayburn, $1,000; P. F. Ward, $500; Andrew Sherrard, $500; C. F. Gates, $1,000; W. P. Blatchwell, $1,000; William M. Gregg, $1,000; R. H. Shultz, $500; Levi Pearce, $800; A. G. Forter, $1,000; Mrs. D. M. Boone, $500; Mrs. L. A. Grand, $500; Mary McIntyre, $500; S. A. Bowen, $500; Miss B. C. Ames, $500; Mrs. D. W. Morrison, $1,000; Sarah E. Andrews, $1,000; Mrs. E. S. Kelsey, $500; Myra A. Price, $1,000; M. G. Loverin, $500; H. D. Bryant, $2,000; J. Burritt, $500; C. M. Daniels and Daniels, $1,000; W. E. Clifford, $500; R. A. Clifford, $500; L. Clifford, $500; S. K. Putnam, $300; George H. Edgarton, $500; C. G. Hammond, $500; J. N. Field, $1,000; Eliza Macey, $1,000; B. F. Bacy, $1,000; Mrs. Fenlay, $2,000; Louise E. Snow, $1,000; S. B. French, $1,000; R. A. Smith, $1,000; C. H. Morse, $3,000; Mrs. P. A. Avery, $2,000; Charlotte M. Wilson, $3,000; F. S. Newell, $500; H. R. Smith, $1,000; Orrin D. Brown, $1,000; H. H. Harris, $500; E. Mendel, $500; G. M. Pearce, $500; A. D. Titsworth, $1,000; F. A. Buck, $500; Louise A. Richardson, $1,000; Mrs. R. C. Richardson, $500; D. J. Pike, $500; M. B. Smith, $500; Sarah E. McFarland, $1,000; D. W. C. Carle, $5,000, and Herbert A. Smith, $500.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—6,651—John W. Coombs v. Cook County; assumpsit, $1,000. 6,652—J. K. McDonald et al. v. F. P. Hawkins et al.; assumpsit, $900. 6,653—Appeal. 6,654—Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company v. Mary E. Richmond, widow and executrix of Dean Richmond, for condemnation of a strip of land, 60 feet in width, across N. W. ¼ of Sec. 27, 39, 13. 6,655—Appeal. 6,656—Benjamin H. Chadbourne v. James B. Chaney and Oliver F. Johnson; case, $5,000. 6,657—Thomas Swartwout v. James Bolton; replevin of household furniture, $120. 6,658—Robert Smith v. Samuel H. Hunter; confession of judgment, $176, and interest.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.—43,090—Nicholas v. Christiana Eich; divorce. 43,091—Daniel v. Sarah Brown; divorce on ground of desertion. 43,092—Jeremiah v. Catherine O'Connor; divorce on ground of desertion. 43,093—John H. Wren et al. v. Walter N. Woodruff; assumpsit, $400. 43,094—John Mattock's et al. v. Edward G. Mason; assumpsit, $300. 43,095—Jacob A. Rothschild et al. v. Johannes Hjocks and Jacobus Peterson; confession of judgment, $76.85. 43,096—Edwin S. Wells et al. v. Wm. E. Remington; assumpsit, $500. 43,097—Same v. Ferdinand Scheffer; assumpsit, $500. 43,098—Cyrene Mather v. John C. Spencer; confession of judgment, $600. 43,099—Henry B. Hoyt v. Ezra B. Lincoln; confession of judgment, $1,000. 43,100—Lina v. Louis Stark; divorce on ground of drunkenness and cruelty. 43,101—Thomas J. Tyrn v. Mary and William Jones; petition for mechanic's lien. 43,102—Suppressed for service. 43,104—Ansel Hecht v. George F. D. Utasy; assumpsit, $500. 43,105—Charles Dayling v. John Weber et al.; petition for mechanic's lien.

DOWN TO DEATH.

Two Men Employed in Building the Palmer House Fall from the Roof to the Third Floor and Are Almost Instantly Killed.

A distressing fatal accident, the sixth which has marked the erection of the building, occurred at the new Palmer House, on State street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. This fatality, like most that have preceded it, could have have been avoided had proper care and caution been taken in the construction and use of the staging. The circumstances of the accident are as follows:

The arches of the roof of the building, unlike those of the other floors, will consist of brick. The practice has been to build an arch of wood, supported in the centre by a wooden beam, which rests upon the floor below. This arch has been considered capable of sustaining the workmen and the material used in the construction of the brick arches. It is evident, however, that it was not thought absolutely safe, as the men had repeatedly been cautioned to lay their material down softly, and not to congregate upon it. If these instructions had been obeyed it is probable the accident would have been avoided.

Dan Oats, one of the men killed, was employed as a carrier of brick. In laying down a wheelbarrow load of bats contrary to instructions, he threw them on the wooden arch with great force, and, at the time, was standing upon it, as was also a mason, named Andrew Newberry, a Swede. The arch gave way, under the force with which the material was thrown down, precipitating the two men through the seventh, sixth, fifth, and fourth stories to the floor of the third. In the descent, the men struck several iron beams. Newberry, as he passed between the sixth and seventh stories, clutched at a beam, and held on for a minute or more, but let go, and when he landed on the third floor, he was mangled and bleeding, and barely alive. Oats was senseless when picked up, and died in five minutes after. He was mangled fearfully. His legs were broken in four places, and the left side of his skull fractured. A large gash near the navel exposed the bowels. Newberry's legs were broken in many places, and his left cheek cut open.

Dr. Purdy, the contractor, was at once called, and did all in his power to relieve the sufferer. Newberry was taken to the County Hospital, where he died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was conscious to the end, and endured, therefore, much suffering.

The body of Daniel Oats was taken to his home, 182 Bremer street, where the Coroner will hold an inquest this morning. He leaves a wife and six children, and was about 35 years old. He was an Irishman, and had been a resident of Chicago about six years.

Newberry was a single man, about 26 years old, and boarded on the corner of Chicago avenue and Townsend street.

Some of the workmen about the building complain very much of the fact that there are no boards laid upon the iron beams, upon which they may walk in passing over the building. The rapidity with which the house has been built may account to a certain extent for this.

The body of Newberry will be removed to his boarding-house this morning.

THE BRICKMAKERS.

A meeting of the Brick-Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the reading-room of Anderson's Hotel. President Jones was in the chair.

The Committee on Rooms reported, through Gen. Mann, that they were in favor of selecting one on the first floor of the building now erecting on the northwest corner of Adams and LaSalle streets. The rent would be $600.

A long discussion followed on the question of collecting assessments and the impossibility of maintaining the Association without money. Several said if there was not enough interest taken to pay up, they did not want to belong to the Association.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote fixing the assessment at fifty cents per thousand on the capacity of one working day, but the matter was finally left as it was.

Another discussion followed as to the rooms, after which Mr. Derickson moved all present be called on to subscribe, to see what they were willing to do.

That was objected to, and it was insisted that the members would pay their assessments when called on. The principal object of the Association was to equalize the cost of their labor. They had better wait and have a big meeting.

The motion was agreed to.

A large amount of money was paid over by those present, and the Committee on Rooms was instructed to negotiate further, and report at the next meeting, to be held at the same place and hour next Monday.

THE WEST SIDE ELECTION.

A Muddle That the Lawyers Fail to See Through.

The Question Whether Common Law or Equity Shall Be Appealed to.

Various Views of the Proceedings of April 1, Looked at Through Interested Glasses.

The West Side election case was up before Judge Williams yesterday. The notes of the authorities quoted alone would fill several columns of THE TRIBUNE, and a synopsis only can be given of the general result, and the legal argument must be disregarded.

In opening the argument for the defense Mr. Knickerbocker held that the Court was not a proper tribunal for the disposal of this case, and that the plaintiffs had their remedy at common law if they desired to avail themselves of it. Equity was no place to determine the election of an officer; which was a matter of fact to be discussed by evidence. He cited numerous authorities. He also held, as to the place of meeting for election purposes, and the charge that it had not been advertised, and that the proceedings were irregular, that it was near enough to the office of the Clerk to be seen by everybody interested; that it was well known that it was there that the meeting was going on; that the change from the Clerk's room to No. 15 South Halsted street was rendered necessary by the fact that the Clerk's office was unfit for the purpose, and other points that hereafter appear. In support of some of these allegations, he filed the following affidavits:

Thomas Fitzgerald deposed that on Tuesday, the 1st of April, he was present at the town election, between 9 and 10 a. m.; and that Henry Pilgrim gave notice that the town meeting would take place at No. 15 South Halsted street, whereupon the Moderator of said town meeting and electors then present proceded to that place, and continued to hold said meeting, until 2 p. m., said place being distant not more than 100 feet from the entrance to the building in which Miller's office was situated, where said town meeting was advertised to be held. Affiant was elected one of the Moderators of said town meeting, and acted as such, and the counting of votes, etc., was conducted with due observance of the laws, and without evil practice of any kind; and further, said meeting so adjourned for the reason that the entrance to said Miller's office was through the office of Justice Van 't Woud, a small room on the third floor of the building, entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the electors; and that by such removal the interests of no electors were injured.

Peter O'Flanagan deposed that he was present at Miller's office on the said occasion, and that the announcement of the change was made, as already stated, and everything done according to law. He was elected one of the clerks of said meeting, and acted as such throughout. He gives the same evidence as the preceding witness as to the counting of votes being legally accomplished, and as to the reasons for the adjournment. Further, that the canvass of said vote was commenced by the Moderator and clerks in the presence of a number of the electors, at 7 p. m. of the same day, continuing till 4 o'clock the following morning, when the full vote for Supervisor, Collector, Assessor, and Town Clerk was ascertained, and the following persons were declared elected to the following offices: Thomas F. Hall, Supervisor; Adam L. Amberg, Assessor; Lawrence O'Brien, Collector; James W. Shack, Town Clerk; that the canvassers then adjourned till 2 p. m. of the next day, to the house of Henry Pilgrim, 381 South Halsted street, where the canvass was completed, a number of electors being present. Further, that it was impossible for any elector to have entered the building where said Town Clerk's office is situated, where the election was advertised to take place, without seeing the election in progress at said 15 South Halsted street; and finally, that said Pilgrim and said Miller were duly sworn to discharge their duties before entering upon them.

Patrick B. Sheil made almost precisely the same affidavit as that of Thomas Fitzgerald, he having acted as Moderator at said election.

James Ryan, one of the electors present, made a similar deposition.

The counsel argued at considerable length on the above points. He insisted that the men who last year held office, except Morrison, were behind these relators, and pushing them on, and that the election was as near to complying with the law as any election in the State had ever been. These elections were committed to men unskilled in the law and technicalities, and the Courts took notice of the fact in the spirit of their decisions, which recognized the vitality of elections that had not been procured by fraud. There had been no fraud charged in these elections; the worst that had been said was that the proceedings were loose and irregular. The place chosen for the meeting was convenient to the Town Clerk's office, and the electors had been duly noticed of the change. If they had not been noticed, they could have seen what was going on, and taken part in it. He had no doubt that it was an election that would be sustained, no matter what court it was taken into.

Mr. Haines replied in an exhaustive argument. The question was, whether such an election could be held at all, on that 1st April, and, as to the remedy, whether this Court had jurisdiction. First, as to the meeting, the County of Cook did adopt township organization. The law was changed, however, by which the town meeting was authorized, and finally abolished (1859). He had not found any statute that restored that abolished law. The Constitution of 1870 did not do so. The law said when you hold your town meeting you may elect town officers; but the town meeting itself was abolished, and never restored, and the time for the election of officers changed to November. The Constitution further provided that the affairs of Cook County should be managed by a Board of Commissioners. The counsel reviewed the laws touching the matter in question at great length, failing to find anything to demolish his position, and then traced the growth of township organizations, as the accompaniment of remote settlements of civilization where there was no other means of government, into the matured municipality, showing how absurd a thing it was for Chicago to have three township governments and a municipal government all taxing her citizens, and administering her affairs. The argument was exhaustive on every point. As to the meeting at which the alleged election took place, he held the view that it was Pilgrim, not the electors, who had declared the meeting adjourned; that it was Pilgrim, not the electors, who transacted the whole of the business; he pointed out that there were three Moderators present, of whom two could certainly not have been Moderators, for the law only allowed one; and he insisted that the law had been disregarded in almost every particular. Pilgrim took the ballot-box away, and then he counted the votes. Next he declared that such and such people were elected. That was a thing Mr. Pilgrim could not do. Mr. Pilgrim had produced this result alone and unaided. He considered the authorities quoted by the other side irrelevant. This was not a question as to the wrong persons being voted to office; his clients claimed the protection of this Court of Equity for relief from injuries for which no remedy could be had at law. They must, therefore, inquire what the mischief would be. Equity would not decree any one to office, as in the Galesburg case, where the city provided for the election of an officer; there the parties were all willing, and no injury could be sustained. This was a different affair, being the application of the people to get rid of officers who were illegally elected. The fact was, Mr. Amberg was in office, irregularly and hastily elected, and he had obtained the books; and he says he is going to make an assessment. There had been great haste to get hold of the books; but getting the books did not make him Assessor. The other Assessor was also going to make an assessment, and goodness knows what kind of assessment the two would produce. These were wanted to collect and dispose of our taxes, and that was why the authority of the Court should be exercised in favor of the rate-payers. He continued in this strain at great length, going into the details with a minuteness that would fill several columns of THE TRIBUNE. At the close of the argument, Judge Williams said he would take the case into consideration.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION.

The quarterly meeting of the Chicago Christian Union was held at their rooms, No. 758 Michigan avenue, last evening, Vice-President Hall in the Chair. There were very few members present, doubtless on account of the inclement weather.

The Finance Committee reported that the receipts for the quarter were $3,615.07; disbursements, $3,515; balance, $100.07. The uncollected assets of the Union aggregate $13,230.

The Committee on Membership reported an increase of 26 life members, and 386 annual members. The total life membership is now 103.

The Committee on Holly Tree Inns reported, that they had made arrangements to open two more, one at No. 195 Fifth avenue, and the other at No. 46 Franklin street.

The Committee on Rooms reported that they had accepted rooms in the building No. 114 East Madison street, between Clark and Dearborn streets. The two branches are to be united, the new rooms being ample. The Society will occupy the three floors; the first as a reading room, the second as a lecture hall and class rooms, and the third as a gymnasium. The present gymnasium at No. 1052 Indiana avenue will not be discontinued. The new rooms will be formally opened during the first week in May.

After the reports had been adopted, the Association adjourned.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGES.

When Do Their Terms of Office Expire?

A Tour Among the Lawyers---Their Opinions --- A Review of the Law.

The question of the election of Circuit Court Judges is one that is apparently in as great a muddle as almost every other election question.

It being generally understood that Judge William's term expires in the month of June next, a reporter of this journal waited on him to ask his opinion as to the law. The Judge said he had no doubt whatever that his term expired in the month referred to, but he was not sure what the law contemplated as to the other Judges.

After waiting on several of the most prominent lawyers, the reporter's attention was directed to the following:

By Sec. 1, Art. 6, of the Constitution, the judicial powers are invested in one Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, County Courts, Justices of the Peace, Police Magistrates, and in such courts as may be created by law in cities and incorporated towns.

By Sec. 12 the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts is defined, and it is declared that "the terms of office of Judges of the Circuit Courts shall be six years."

Sec. 13 declares that the State, exclusive of Cook County, and other counties having a population of over 100,000, shall be divided into judicial circuits, and one Judge shall be elected from each circuit.

Sec. 14 provides that "the election for Judges of the Circuit Court shall be held on the first Monday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and every six years thereafter."

By Sec. 23, the County of Cook is made one judicial circuit, and the number of the Judges is fixed at five, until increased by the Legislature. This section provides that the single Judge (Williams) then in office, and the Judge of the Recorder's Court (McAllister), shall be two of these five Judges, "and all remain in office for the terms for which they were respectively elected, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. By this section the Superior Court is continued. It is then said, "The terms of office of the Judges of said Court hereafter elected shall be four years."

Sec. 7 of the Schedule makes provision for the election of three Judges of the Circuit Court in Cook County, as provided for in the article relating to the Judiciary, on the same day the Constitution should be submitted to the people for ratification; and, if the Constitution should not be ratified, no certificates of election should be issued to said Judges.

The vote on the Constitution was taken on the first Saturday of July, 1870, and it went into force on the 8th day of August, 1870.

Judge McAllister was elected a Supreme Judge on the day the Constitution was ratified by the people, resigned the office of Recorder, and never acted as Circuit Judge. His place was filled by the election of Judge Tree at the general election in November, 1871, by the direction of the Governor, who treated the office as vacant. Judges Rogers, Booth, and Farwell were elected on the 2d of July, 1870, to make up the complement of five Judges for the Circuit Court.

The term for which Judge Williams was elected expires in June, 1873.

The question is, When do the terms of Judges Rogers, Booth, Farwell, and Tree expire? When are the successors of each of the five Judges to be elected? It will be observed that the election which provides for five Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County and continues the Superior Court, while it fills two of the places in the Circuit Court with the occupants of the Bench in the Circuit and Recorder's Courts, does not fix the time for the expiration of the terms of those two Judges, does not mention the time when the three additional Judges should go out of office. The only language in that section in relation to the length of term is that which concludes the section, namely: "The terms of office of the Judges of said Courts hereafter elected shall be six years." The Judges referred to are those of both Circuit and Superior Courts, and those to be hereafter elected. According to all settled rules of construction the word "hereafter" is to be considered as referring to the time when the Constitution will took effect, which was the 8th day of August, 1870. As Judges Rogers, Booth, and Farwell were elected on the 2d day of July, 1870, they are not included in the class of persons "hereafter elected." Nor are the Circuit Judges included in the twelfth section of the judicial article, which fixes the terms of office of Circuit Judges at six years, because they became Judges, by election, before the Constitution was made to take effect, and they are not, as a matter of right, to hold office for six years from the time of election, commission, or qualification, or until some time in 1876.

The language of the Constitution is not retrospective. It makes a rule to be observed after it should become the fundamental law. If these Judges can hold beyond June next, it is because they were elected and commissioned before the adoption of the Constitution for a term running beyond the time of ratification, within the meaning of Sec. 6 of the Schedule. It will scarcely be contended that they are included within that section.

There is no provision that they may hold for more than six years, or until their successors may be elected and qualified. By the construction of similar language in the Constitution of 1848, in regard to the office of Supreme Court Judge, given by the Supreme Court itself, the incumbent must retire from office at the expiration of his term, whether there is a successor ready to take his place or not.

The Legislature cannot provide for an election of successors, to enter on a term of office in 1876, because Sec. 14 of the judicial article establishes the day for the election as the first Monday of June, 1873, and every six years thereafter.

A prominent lawyer, being questioned on these points, said:

One seems driven to the conclusion that there must be vacancies in the offices of Circuit Judges from 1876 to 1879, or the terms of office of Judges Rogers, Booth, and Farwell must expire in June next, because their successors can only be elected on the first Monday of June, 1873 or 1879. Again, the provision in the Constitution that the election for Judges of the Circuit Court shall be held on the first Monday of June, 1873, covers all Circuit Judges, without qualification or limitations. When to this consideration is added the fact that none of these gentlemen became Judges after the Constitution took effect, and are not, therefore, covered by the provision that all Circuit Judges shall hold for six years, it seems to be clear that their successors can and must be elected next June.

It was doubtless the intention of the framers of the Constitution to provide temporarily for the organization of the Circuit Court of Cook County, until the first general election should take place after its adoption, and then have the election of all Circuit Judges uniform throughout the State. It is true that Judge Tree was elected after the Constitution was in force, and, therefore, he would be included in the class of persons "hereafter" elected. But, on the other hand, he was not chosen under any act of the Legislature or Constitutional provision. On the contrary, he only entered the office on the theory that there was a vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge McAllister to the Supreme bench, and, therefore, it would seem that he could not have any greater rights. Taking all these facts and provisions into consideration, there seems to be no escape from the conclusion that five Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County must be elected on the first Monday of next June. The result of any other reasoning is to continue them in office to January, 1879.

A GOOD COMMENCEMENT.

The Crusade Against the Assignation House Saloons and Restaurants Begun in Earnest---Two Licenses Revoked Yesterday---A Warning for McLaughlin.

Mayor Medill yesterday commenced the crusade against the assignation-house saloons and restaurants by revoking the license of the notorious procurer John McLaughlin, No. 247 West Randolph street, which effectually interferes with his arrangements. The Grand Jury will next tackle him. The license of Pier & Crimmins, proprietors of a similar place, No. 83 Halsted street, opposite the Academy of Music, was also revoked. If His Honor will now revoke the license upon which the "Dolly Varden Parlors" are run, to the disgrace of the community, the citizens will feel assured of a revolution for their benefit. Let the Police Captains report without delay the hundred other similar places; or take the consequences.

As anticipated, our article of Sunday and yesterday, in connection with the depraved creature, John McLaughlin, has created a most profound sensation throughout the whole community. It is a healthy symptom, and one that bodes ill for any demon that may be caught again in the same pursuit. It has had no effect, however, upon the craven bully, McLaughlin, except to raise him higher than ever in his own estimation. Yesterday finding his "Occidental Parlors" deserted even by his former patrons, the great bully was observed swaggering round town, smoking a cigar (bought with the proceeds of his devilish pursuit) and flaunting an enormous gold chain (acquired with money similarly obtained) and addressing respectable people. He was met everywhere with the aversion he deserved. Even the newsboys learned who he was and called after him on the streets, until even his effrontery and brazen impudence gave way, and he endeavored to take refuge at Foley's. Here he commenced shaking hands with everybody he could see. Many of those he met had never seen him before, while others who knew him by sight did not identify him with the procurer of infants for his equally depraved patrons. Hence, he managed to get hold of half a dozen clean hands. But when he tried it on the proprietor he met with a rebuff that made him wilt, and he finally left in despair and betook himself to his den.

The community, as above hinted, is in a state of feverish excitement, which has found vents in the following significant poetar, of which we produce a fac-simile:

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While such treatment at the hands of a town-meeting is not to be especially encouraged, should the brigade fulfill their promise and provide the burly animal with a new hide, nobody would regret it very much. His safest place would be at present inside the four walls of the County Jail.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, April 22, 1873.

The Welland Canal was opened to navigation yesterday.

Secretary Delano denies the report that he intends to leave the Cabinet.

Six thousand square feet more of space have been yielded American exhibitors at Vienna, and their articles will be received until June 10.

To-day the Commissioner of Indian Affairs will be in New York to open the bids for furnishing annuity goods to be distributed among the Indian wards of the Government.

Caldwell, of Kansas, has got judgment against the United States on a claim of $500,869 for army transportation in 1866. This will more than make good the losses in his unfortunate Senatorial speculation.

The proposal to repeal the law limiting damages for death by railroad negligence to $5,000, has been reported upon adversely by the Railroad Committee of the House, and its report is approved by that body.

Gov. Kellogg makes light of the refusal of the McEnery party to pay their taxes. Collections, he says, are made rapidly and easily, and have amounted to $254,000 in the first quarter of this year, against $133,000 for the same period last year.

The Baltimore *American*, which considers Civil-Service Reform fit only for "a campaign catch," thinks Mr. Colfax one of those men we cannot spare from public life. It beseeches him, for the sake of his country, to run for Congress from South Bend. One incidental result of his election, which he could gain by the largest majority his district has ever given, would be to give a crushing reply to the Credit Mobilier slanders.

Gen. Pieltan, the new Captain-General of Cuba, was received at Havana yesterday by a large concourse, not one of whom raised a cheer or uttered a word of welcome. The key-note of his inaugural proclamation is an appeal to the soldiers to make another effort to crush the rebellion,—which he believes he can crush with the aid of the loyalists. He promises the insurgents forgiveness if they submit; unrelenting war if they continue their resistance.

An old trunk, which was sent on from London to New York last month, and was said to contain wearing apparel which had been in use, was seized yesterday, by order of the counsel of the Bank of England. When opened, it was found to contain old clothes marked George Bidwell, and in the clothes when unrolled were found $220,950 of the identical United States bonds which were the fruits of the Bidwell-McDonnell forgeries. This leaves the gang only $30,000 of their plunder for fighting their way through the courts.

Congressman Walden, of Iowa, one of the outgoing members of the last Congress, voted against the salary steal, but, it is said, pocketed his share when he reached the safety of private life. He has been named recently as a possible candidate for Lieutenant-Governor next fall, and has distributed his back pay among the pupils of the public schools in his district, giving each one 3 cents. Whether this action improves his chances may be doubted, as some of his constituents resent being treated as receivers of stolen goods.

The Chicago produce markets were excited yesterday, and generally higher. Mess pork was active, and advanced $1.50 per brl, closing $1.00 higher than on Saturday, at $18.00 cash, and $18.50@18.55 seller June. Lard was active, and 25c per 100 lbs higher, closing at $8.85@8.90 cash, and $9.10@9.12½ seller June. Meats were quiet and ¼c per lb higher, at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders, 8¾@8¾c for short ribs, 8¾@9c for short clear, and 10@12c for sweet pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and unchanged at 87c per gallon. Lake freights were dull and nominal at 15c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was more active and a shade firmer. Wheat was active in options, and 1@2c higher, closing at $1.21½@1.22⅝ cash, and $1.23 seller May. Corn was active, and 2c higher, closing at 38c cash and 38½c seller May. Oats were more active, and 1@1¼c higher, closing at 29@29½c cash and 29½c seller May. Rye was quiet and steady at 67c. Barley was dull and unchanged, at 69½@75c for No. 2. Hogs were active and firm at $5.20@5.50. Cattle were steady. Sheep were scarce and nominal.

Don Carlos has repeated to a newspaper correspondent the familiar story of the wrongs of his grandfather who should have received the Spanish throne which was given to Isabella, in violation of the Salic law, which excludes female members of the family from the succession. He means to continue the struggle until he regains his rights. His scheme for the government of Spain is a constitutional monarchy, somewhat like that of England, in which the provinces should govern themselves in all but national affairs, and in which the chief power of the State should reside in a Cortes elected freely by the people.

There is a prospect that the evils of Chinese cheap labor will react against the manufacturers who have encouraged the importation of Coolies. There has been a recent arrival in San Francisco of a colony of 1,248 from China, but they fail to find the same anxiety to secure their services that formerly prevailed. The cause is found in the experience of the shoe factories in California, which have heretofore employed Chinese cheap labor, but have now returned to the employment of white men. They have even gone so far as to make special inducements for white boys to to assume three years' apprenticeship in order to keep up a good supply of white shoemakers. The shoe-manufacturers have found that the Chinese workmen, after learning their trade, have a habit of leaving their situations, setting up shops of their own, and selling goods of their manufacture at prices with which the white manufacturers cannot compete. The incident indicates that the white laborers have nothing to fear from any voluntary immigration of the Chinese into this country, as the Chinese will speedily discover their own value and level of workmanship, and will regulate them by the practices of this country instead of the practices in China.

LINCOLN—SEWARD.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams concludes his able historical essay on William H. Seward thus:

> But the memory of him who guided our course through the most appalling tempest yet experienced in our annals can scarcely fail to confront all future aspirants in the same honorable career, as an example which every one of them may imitate to his advantage, but few can hope to be so fortunate as to excel.

The scope of this eulogium could hardly be wider if Divine Providence had been the "him" referred to as having guided our course through the most appalling tempest yet experienced in our annals. Did Mr. Seward guide our course through that appalling tempest? Mr. Adams does not show that he did,—does not come anywhere near showing it. The only considerable event which he points out as having been under the especial direction of Mr. Seward was the surrender of Mason and Slidell to the British authorities after the Trent affair. This affair fell under his special jurisdiction as Secretary of State, and was undoubtedly well advised and well managed. But it comes far short, even when coupled with Mr. Seward's general management of foreign affairs, of justifying the sentiment that Mr. Seward guided our course through the appalling tempest—a sentiment that cannot be acquiesced in without grave injustice to other actors in that tremendous drama.

Mr. Adams, apparently anticipating this objection, says in another place:

> Let me not be understood as desiring to say a word in a spirit of derogation from the memory of Abraham Lincoln. He proved himself before the world a pure, brave, honest man, faithful to his arduous task, and laying down his life at the last as the penalty for his country's safety. At the same time, it is the duty of history in dealing with all human action to do strict justice in discriminating between persons, and by no means to award to one honors that clearly belong to another.

To say that Mr. Lincoln was "a pure, brave, honest man, faithful to his arduous task," leaving it to be inferred that he was an intellectual nonentity as compared with Mr. Seward, as, indeed, he pretty roundly asserts in another place, proves that Mr. Adams, however familiar with Mr. Seward as a man and a statesman, was totally unacquainted with Mr. Lincoln in the former capacity and very little in the latter. Here is the contrast he draws between them:

> Mr. Lincoln could not fail soon to perceive the fact that whatever estimate he might put on his natural judgment, he had to deal with a superior in native intellectual power, in extent of acquirement, in breadth of philosophical experience, and in the force of moral discipline. On the other hand, Mr. Seward could not have been long blind to the deficiencies of the chief in these respects, however highly he might value his integrity of purpose, his shrewd, natural judgment, and his generous and amiable disposition.

That Mr. Seward was the superior of Mr. Lincoln in extent of acquirement and breadth of philosophical experience must be admitted; but that he was his superior, or his equal, in native intellectual power, or in the force of moral discipline, we firmly deny. Mr. Seward was believed to be, along with Mr. Adams and many other able and excellent men, a compromiser at the beginning of the secession movement, and opposed to the employment of force in order to prevent secession. We affirm, as an historical fact, susceptible of proof, that every member of Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet, except Montgomery Blair, was in favor of surrendering Fort Sumter in the first instance, and that every member of the Cabinet, except Blair and Welles, was opposed to the attempt to send provisions and supplies to Maj. Anderson. When it was determined to send the supplies, Mr. Seward spirited away (perhaps not designedly) the steamer Powhatan, containing Capt. Fox's launches and the sailors to man them, and sent her off to Pensacola by means of an order which never went through the Navy Department. On the 12th of April, 1861, if we recollect rightly, Mr. Seward addressed a dispatch to Mr. Adams, directing him to assure the British Government that there would be no resort to arms to maintain the Union, but that re-union would be effected peaceably,—thus conceding that the Union was in fact then dissolved. At a later period (in 1863), in another dispatch (perhaps not to Mr. Adams), he classed the rebels and the emancipationists together as equally standing in the way of a restoration of the Union, showing that he was himself opposed to the emancipation policy. Was this a slip of the pen (Mr. Adams tells us that such slips are to be found in his voluminous diplomatic correspondence), or did it set forth his deliberate convictions at the time? Our recollection is very clear that Mr. Seward was then regarded not only by the country, but by nearly all the public men at Washington, as the resolute foe of those who sought to give to the Union cause the moral bottom and strength of anti-slavery principles and purposes. So strong was this conviction that the Republican Senators formally requested Mr. Lincoln to remove him from the Cabinet as an obstacle and a hindrance to the Union cause.

We advert to these circumstances not to detract from Mr. Seward's well-earned renown, but to enter our protest against Mr. Adams' broad assertion that it was Mr. Seward, rather than Mr. Lincoln, who guided our course through the appalling tempest. In our opinion, neither of them guided it wholly, but Mr. Seward guided it far less than Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln was himself guided chiefly by public opinion and by events, and in the Cabinet he was guided less by Mr. Seward than by Mr. Stanton.

POLITICS AND THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT.

In a journal called the *Grange*, published at Washington, Iowa, and representing the organizations of farmers under the same name, we find the following:

> Now, we think the crisis demands that the farmers and laborers forget or ignore all party feelings or prejudices. They must go calmly and earnestly forward, their eyes steadily fixed on their own interests and the interests of the country. They must do the work themselves, nor trust it to the hands of pretended friends. They must select men from their own ranks—men thoroughly identified with their interests—men of back bone, who cannot be bought with a railroad pass or a pension agency—men who have not heretofore committed themselves to either political party, nor hedged themselves by party influences; men of strong personal integrity and honor, who will carry these virtues with them to public station; men pledged to eternal and unflinching opposition to monopoly abuses, extravagant appropriations of the people's money, and to all salary steals.
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> Such men are to be found. Let our Granges and Farmers' Clubs look them up during the next two months, nominate them, and elect them. If that is "going into politics," make the most of it.

The last sentence of the extract refers to a hue and cry that has been raised in certain quarters, warning the farmers of dangers and probable defeat if they permit themselves to be drawn into "politics." It is notable that this tocsin of alarm has been sounded by the party press, and that it was suggested mainly by the decided opposition to the protection swindle which has been expressed in every convention and meeting of farmers of any consequence. The dangers which threaten the interests of the farmers by making their grievances the basis of political action are not half so numerous or formidable as those which threaten the existing parties from the same cause. Hence these tears! The farmers, it appears, have not been deceived by the plausible disinterestedness of the advice.

The *Grange* furnishes a tolerably complete basis for a political platform when it advises the farmers to unite in "eternal and unflinching opposition to monopoly abuses, extravagant appropriations of the people's money, and to all salary steals." Whenever they shall so unite, the dangers will not be on their side, but on the side of the political hacks of all kinds that attempt to delude the people with bygone issues, and old political war-cries. The dangers will then threaten the monopolists, whether they be railroads to extort unreasonable rates, or protected manufacturers who live and thrive upon the subsidies which a high tariff takes out of the pockets of an unwilling people. Defeat will then attend, not the farmers' movement, but the party that is responsible for "extravagant appropriations of the people's money and for all salary steals." The agricultural community of this country represents as large an interest as all the other pursuits of the country joined together. Whenever that community shall decide to cut loose from useless and antiquated party associations, and wretched old political shells of every kind and breed, and concentrate its energies and resources upon the single purpose of breaking down monopolies and rooting out corruption, then it will be time for the men who make extravagant appropriations and perpetrate salary steals to stand from under. As the *Grange* curtly says: "If that is going into politics, make the most of it."

The Republican party will probably make them some temporary and unimportant concessions on the tariff question, and endeavor to rally them with the old war-whoop: "Stand by the party; no divisions in the face of the enemy." The Democratic party will come out of its shell just long enough to tell the farmers that it has been fighting monopolists and corruptionists ever since it has been out of power. Each will warn the tillers of the soil against the deceits and tricks of the other, and so far both will do right. If the farmers will heed the warning of both, and do what the *Grange* advises them to do,—cut off from the old parties, select new men identified with their own interests, and make vigorous war upon all monopolies, subsidies, steals, and impositions,—the farmers will have nothing to fear from the bugbear of "politics" which protectionists and monopolists are holding up before them. When the farmers know their own power and concentrate on their own common interests, "politics" will have more to fear from them than they from politics.

OUR INDIAN POLICY.

Recent events on the Western frontier have shown very conclusively that the much-vaunted policy of the Administration in its dealings with hostile Indians is a miserable failure, and that it is costing many lives and an enormous amount of money to carry out the sentimental theories of the Vincent Colyers, besides affording an opportunity to a long retinue of speculators and thieving Indian-traders to enrich themselves, by selling whisky and fire-arms to the Indians, and swindling them out of their annuities. The case of the Modocs is exactly in point. For a whole year, the Peace Commissioners have been having "big talks" with fifty-three murdering outlaws and squandering presents upon them, and the result has been the murder of one of the noblest officers in the army and of one of the Peace Commissioners, and an expensive war to drive them out of the LAVA-Bed, which may last, no one knows how long. During this trifling and dilly-dallying, the Modocs have found opportunities to send their runners among the tribes of Northern California and Southern Oregon, urging them on to war, so that now a general outbreak is feared. A conflict recently took place on the Upper Platte, in which the Government troops were routed by a band of Cheyennes, and it is only a few days ago that three surveyors were killed by another band of Cheyennes in the Indian Territory. In the face of such outrages as these, the President is calling upon the Governor of Texas to pardon two Kiowas, Satanta and Big Tree, who were sentenced to imprisonment for life, three years ago, for murder. These two fiends were caught in the act of murder, and were proved to have been guilty of numerous murderous outrages, and yet, upon the petition of the representatives of the Quaker policy, it is proposed to turn these tigers loose again, with no other security than the declaration of the head men of the tribe to which they belong, that they are sorry for their conduct. In the case of a white man who had committed hundreds of murders, this plea would have no effect. Wherein do these two Indian murderers, who have been the terror of the Texan frontier for years, deserve such distinguished consideration?

The folly of temporizing with Indians in arms is shown by the success of Gen. Crook in his dealings with the Apaches, who have defied the Government for twenty years, and who undoubtedly have been the worst and most savage of all the tribes. Gen. Crook was attended by no Quakers or Peace Commissioners. He had no "big talks," and no presents to give. His only dealings with the Apaches were through the medium of ball cartridge. He gave them no rest by day or night, pursued them into their fastnesses, and smote them hip and thigh, and kept up this sort of fighting with such determined vigor and pertinacity that at last the Apaches begged for peace, acknowledged themselves defeated, surrendered themselves, and gave up their arms, and even sent out their runners to bring in the outside Indians. The General then announced that he would place them on reservations, treat them humanely, and make them no promises which he would not fulfill. Gen. Crook has had no difficulty in subduing and pacifying one of the most powerful and savage of the Indian tribes in a very few months. How is it that fifty-three miserable Modoc outlaws and murderers have been able to defy the United States Government for over a year? The answer is a plain one. Gen. Crook, in his last bout with the savages, had no Quakers or Peace Commissioners to trip his heels. As long as an Indian was in arms, there was no peace for him. He treated them as every outlaw and murderer would be treated who persisted in defying the authorities. The result is, that to-day the people of Arizona, where the military arm of the Government has been felt, are safe from further outrages, while the people of Northern California and Southern Oregon and the Indian Territory, where the Peace Commissioners are temporizing with Indians in arms, and traders and speculators are swindling those not in arms, the people are constantly insecure. Merciless punishment to every hostile Indian, and humanity to those who submit to the orders of the Government, is the only Indian policy which is of any avail. When once they do submit, then it is the duty of the Government to protect them against the rapacity of Indian rings. Under such a policy it is possible to have peace.

PROTECTION TESTED BY RESULTS.

Advance sheets of Census Statistics of Manufactures present some very instructive facts, which we advise advocates of the protective theory to investigate with care. It will cost them many weary hours of study to devise even a plausible reply to the argument which those official statistics furnish.

From 1850 to 1860, it will be remembered, we were living under a low revenue tariff—the lowest, in fact, which has been tested in this country at any time since the first experiment in protection after the war with England. The effects of this long period of uninterrupted low duties upon our manufactures, and the laborers employed therein, are tested by the census of 1870.

In 1861, an extreme protective tariff was adopted, which has continued in force to this day, with many modifications, indeed, tending generally to increase the obstacles to our intercourse in manufactured products between this and other countries, but without any material change of character. The effects of nine successive years of extreme protection upon our manufactures and the laborers employed therein, are tested by the census of 1870.

In 1870, the aggregate value of products of manufactures was $4,232,625,892; and the value of materials used was $2,488,291,952; and the net product, or addition to the wealth of the country by manufactures, was $1,744,333,940. In 1860, the net product was $854,256,584, so that the increase during the decade of protection has been 106 per cent. But the increase during the previous decade was from $463,982,793 in 1850, to $854,256,584 in 1860, or 84 per cent. On the other hand, the increase in capital invested in manufactures during the protective decade was 109.8 per cent, while the increase in capital invested from 1850 to 1860 was 89 per cent. Deducting in each case value of materials and wages paid from the aggregate value of products, we find that the net proceeds in 1870 were 45 per cent of the capital invested; in 1860 they were 47 per cent, and in 1850 only 40 9-10 per cent. This sum, in each case, represents much more than the actual profits of capital, because from it must be deducted all expenditure for taxes, repairs, and renewals of machinery and buildings, and for goods left on hand unsold. But it may be presumed to bear the same relation to profits in each case, except as taxes have been increased since 1860. The progress of manufacturing industry in profit and stability during the non-protective period from 1850 to 1860 is therefore represented by the advance from 40.9 per cent to 47 per cent; while its progress backward under the period of duties falsely called protective is represented by the decrease from 47 per cent to 45 per cent, less the increase of taxation since 1860. These changes will be readily seen in the following table:

	NET VALUE OF PRODUCT.		
1850.....	$ 463,982,794		
1860.....	854,256,584	Increase.. 84	per cent
1870.....	1,744,333,940	Increase..104	per cent
	CAPITAL INVESTED.		
1850.....	$ 533,245,851		
1860.....	1,009,855,716	Increase.. 89	per cent
1870.....	2,118,247,069	Increase..109.8	per cent
NET PROCEEDS (PRODUCT LESS MATERIALS AND WAGES).			
1850..	$227,227,329	per cent of capital..	40.9 per cent
1860..	476,377,619	per cent of capital..	47 per cent
1870..	968,712,347	per cent of capital..	45 per cent

It appears, then, that manufacturing industry, tested by the census returns, has not been as profitable in the aggregate to the capital invested, under the extreme protective duties, as it was under the low revenue tariff of 1860, and that this branch of industry, which advanced in profit fully one-sixth under the low duties from 1850 to 1860, has in that respect not only failed to continue its progress, but has actually suffered a material loss under the protective duties in force from 1861 to 1870.

But it may be supposed that, while capital has failed to secure larger profits under the system of protection, the laborer employed in manufactures has been greatly benefited. This is the commonly-employed pretext of the advocates of the protective system; they do not desire larger profits for the capitalist except for the reason that labor may receive higher wages. In testing the advance of wages by the census returns, we must remember that prices of food and clothing, and the cost of living and supporting a family, have largely increased since 1860, so that, as officially-gathered statistics have conclusively proved, $160 does not go as far to supply the wants of the laborer as $100 did in 1860. With this fact in mind, let us see how the laborer in manufacturing industry has fared under the protective system.

In 1870, according to the census returns, there were employed in manufactures 2,075,667 hands, and the entire sum paid as wages for labor was $775,621,593. This is an average of $373.67 annually for every person employed. But this is in currency; during the first six months of 1870, prior to the taking of the census, the premium on gold averaged 15¾ cents, and, for the purpose of comparison with the wages of 1860, the average paid must be reduced to gold values, namely, $323.24 *per capita*. Now, in 1860 there were paid $378,878,966 to 1,311,246 persons employed, an average of $288.94 *per capita*. The increase in the gold value of wages paid to hands employed in manufactures has, therefore, been only $34.60 *per capita*, or less than 12 per cent. With an increase of only 12 per cent in wages, while the cost of living has increased nearly 50 per cent in gold, the laborer cannot be said to have been benefited by the protective period. Moreover, without such an increase in the cost of living, his wages increased quite as much under the low tariff from 1850 to 1860. For, in 1850, the average paid to hands employed in manufactures was $257.82, and the increase from that time to 1860 was, therefore, a fraction over 12 per cent. The official figures compare as follows:

	Wages paid.	*Hands.*	*Per capita.*
1850.....	$236,758,664	957,059	$257.82
1860.....	378,878,966	1,311,246	288.94
1870.....	775,621,593	2,075,667	373.67
1870, wages reduced to gold.....			323.24
Increase, 1850 to 1860.....			12.11 per cent
Increase, 1860 to 1870.....			11.86 per cent

Non-protection, therefore, gave to the laborer in ten years, without increase in the cost of living, a larger increase of wages than protection has given him in ten years, with an increase of nearly 50 per cent in his necessary expenses.

In the light of these facts, it is easy to understand the frequent and prolonged strikes of laborers, and the obstinate resistance of employers. The laborer knew that he could not live on his wages as well as he used to do in 1860. The statistics prove that he was right. He had been told by the defenders of protection that laws making his clothing and other articles of necessity more costly were intended to protect the American manufacturers—to secure them better profits, so that they could afford to pay larger wages to labor. Believing that the manufacturer had realized the designed increase of profits, the laborers have repeatedly struck for the increase of wages which would place them also in better position than they had in 1860, and which had been so often promised as the result of the protective taxes. But the manufacturer, counting his gains, has found that he has not realized a larger but a smaller profit than he did before the protective blunder began. Taught to expect a larger, he has been unwilling to yield larger wages upon a reduced profit, and yet in many cases, and in the average to the extent of nearly 12 per cent, has been forced to do so. Thus the laborer, with many strikes and much loss of time, and good feeling and individual hardships, has secured nearly the same increase which the natural progress of manufactures had given him in the previous decade, but with an increase in the cost of living nearly four times as great.

The protectionist, as is his habit when cornered by facts, will reply that the census returns are not absolutely accurate. They are at least more reliable, being gathered by persons who have no interest in proving any theory, than the statistics prepared by different associations of manufacturers. Errors, in inquiries conducted by so many independent Marshals, may safely be expected to neutralize and balance each other, and, moreover, the census of 1870 has been at least as accurate as those of 1860 and 1850, with which we have compared results. Whatever errors have occurred are much more likely to be in favor of the manufacturers than against them, since the statistics are based on their own returns, and they are not likely to report the amount paid in wages as less than it really is. The difficulty is that the facts, when collected by anybody except associations of interested persons, always tend to prove the same truth—that protection benefits nobody, but is a stupendous blunder. Under its operation, the manufacturer has realized less profit upon his capital, and the laborer less increase of wages, than were attained under the lowest revenue tariff, while both have been taxed, and all industry embarrassed, by a meddlesome and mistaken interference with natural laws.

THE TRAFFIC IN YOUNG GIRLS.

The outrage which has been brought to the notice of the Chicago public as having occurred in the McLaughlin den, in the West Division, is of a kind which infests all large cities, and which it seems particularly difficult to reach by the law. The complaint has recently been made in the English Parliament, that the walks of prostitution are recruited chiefly from young and immature girls. It has been found that a large proportion of the confirmed prostitutes of English cities are girls under 16 years of age. The Police Inspectors have testified before a committee of Parliament, that the vast majority of prostitutes were made so from seduction under the age of 15; that dancing-saloons are the sinks of vice to which they are lured; that old prostitutes and villainous procurers have adopted the practice of working upon children to swell the lists of prostitution. As a means of checking what seems to be an organized traffic in young girls, a bill has recently been introduced into Parliament to amend the existing law governing seduction cases.

The English law on seduction, as it now stands, is a good deal of a burlesque. It protects all presumptive heiresses under the age of 21 years. The abduction of a favored young woman who has wealth or position to look forward to is a felony, and is punishable with penal servitude. This summary process does not apply, however, to the young girls in humble spheres of life. As it is among the latter that the greatest temptations are offered and the greatest hardships follow seduction, and as the "presumptive heiresses" are largely protected by their own position in life and their social surroundings, the law appears to be a relic of aristocracy that might well be obliterated in the progress of democratic government. For the young girls of the humble classes, which notoriously turn out the great majority of the public women, the English law provides that seduction under the age of 10 shall be felony; between the ages of 10 and 12 the same crime becomes a simple misdemeanor; after that age there is no remedy except an action at law for recovering the value of the girl's services during the time she was disabled from work for the benefit of parents or employers. The proposition is to amend the present law so as to make the seduction of a girl under the age of 14 a felony, and to enable the victim herself, after that age, to bring an action at law against her seducer in her own name and for her own benefit. The objections made to the proposed amendment are these: 1. That the English law authorizes the marriage of girls at 12 years of age, and, if they are qualified then to consent to marriage, it is not reasonable to suppose that they do not know the meaning of a departure from a life of virtue. 2. It is feared that authorizing personal suits for damages on account of seduction under the age of 21 years will be productive of more evil than good, by holding out an inducement to yield to seduction in the hope of securing a subsequent reward. These objections, however, are founded upon technical constructions of the law, and fail to command very much respect. The probability is, that Parliament will amend the law as proposed.

The whole subject has been suggested by the infamous practices of abducting and seducing young girls, of which the McLaughlin case in this city is a fair sample. One member of the House declared that it was heart-rending to note the number of young girls in the factory towns who had been seduced under the age of 15, and were about to become mothers. He made the point that it was absurd to protect children from working in factories under a certain age, and at the same time to permit them, under the law, to assent to their own seduction; and held that, if they were to be treated as children of tender age in one case, they should be in the other. The Society for the Rescue of Young Women and Children reported that most of those who entered their institution had been seduced before they were 15 years old, and many of them at an earlier period than could be generally apprehended. It will not be denied that it is better to protect young girls from seduction than to try to reform them after they have been seduced, if it is possible to do so. A law making it a felony, punishable with penal servitude, to seduce a girl under the age of 14 years, would accomplish a good deal in this way, whether in England or in this country.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR SWINDLE.

Among the many abuses resulting from a surplus revenue, and one of the pretexts for not repealing unnecessary taxes, is the now annual appropriation of $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 for the ostensible purpose of improving rivers and harbors. Taken as a whole, there is no greater fraud upon the Treasury than this, unless we except the annual appropriation of about $2,000,000 for the repair of certain old fortifications that ought, as a general thing, to be blown up or abandoned. The River and Harbor bill passed at the late session appropriates $6,082,900, four-fifths of which is actually waste, and might as well be given away. At the close of each of these bills there is a clause directing the Secretary of War to cause surveys to be made of various new works in all parts of the country, and to report an estimate of each at the next session. At the next session these new works are added to the list, and in this way the annual expenditure for these local jobs is getting enormous. Among the new works on which this last act directs a survey and estimate is Pine River, St. Clair County, Monistique harbor, and Sebawring River, all in Michigan; Red River, from Morehead to Pembina; the Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania, and an extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, from Cumberland, Maryland, to the Ohio River; also of a work to connect the inland waters from Donaldsonville, Louisiana, to the Rio Grande River, by cuts and canals, so as to avoid the navigation of the Gulf of Mexico; the great Pee Dee River in South Carolina; and Forked Deer River in Tennessee. There are a score of others, for each of which next year there will be asked an appropriation of from $10,000 to $50,000 to begin with, the same to be kept up indefinitely. The bill contains appropriations for no less than twelve ancient harbors in Michigan, regular old Joe Millers. One hundred thousand dollars is given to dredge out the Bay of Superior, and to keep its entrances open. There are $90,000 for Chicago and $40,000 for Calumet harbors, and $180,000 for the Ohio harbors on Lake Erie. Even Vermont gets $40,000 for harbors. Sixty-six thousand dollars are appropriated for the Upper Monongahela River in West Virginia; and $80,000 are appropriated for removing the raft in Red River, Arkansas—a work begun forty years ago, upon which immense sums have been expended, and the raft at this time is greater than ever. The inevitable Cape Fear River, North Carolina, gets another $100,000 for an impossible improvement that has been under way for forty years. A sufficient number of the rivers and creeks of Virginia have appropriations to secure the votes of the Representatives of that State. The same is the case in New Jersey, Maryland, Tennessee, Missouri, New York, and Delaware. The harbors of Rhode Island get $80,000; those of Connecticut, $140,000. Soda Lake, in Texas, gets $50,000, while Maine gets $174,000. New Hampshire wants the Cocheco River made navigable, and this bill gives $10,000 a year for that purpose. The greater part of these appropriations are frauds upon the country, and Congress would never dare to levy a special tax to meet them. So long, however, as there is a surplus revenue of over a hundred millions of dollars a year, so long will Congress repeat this reckless waste of public money for the promotion of a few local schemes, in the especial interest of members of Congress, at the cost of the whole country.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has recently rendered a decision defining the liability of telegraph companies for the failure to deliver messages, which it is important for the public everywhere to understand. Suit had been brought to recover the Hon. William Parsons' price of a lecture, the commissions of his agents, Redpath & Fall, and the expenses of the Rochester Lecture Committee in providing hall, advertising, etc., for Mr. Parsons' lecture, at which he did not appear according to announcement. The dispatch which Redpath & Fall had sent to Mr. Parsons to meet this engagement had never reached him, by a mistake of the operator. Hence the suit. The unanimous decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court was as follows: As the message was written on the Company's blanks, it was subject to the printed terms upon which the Company received it. The Company provided the opportunity to the public of insuring and repeating messages at a small additional cost, and declined to become responsible when this opportunity was neglected. The stipulation was a reasonable one, and the sender of the message was to blame for not availing himself of it, whether he had read the printed notice on the telegraph blank or not. The Court held that the error was not of such a character that the Company could not legally contract against liability. Writing and delivering the message on a paper containing the instructions to this effect closed the contract and made it binding.

The City of Newark, N. J., is just now busily and rather noisily engaged in claiming Capt. Jack, the Modoc murderer, as one of its former citizens. The Newark papers claim that a few years since there dwelt in the Thirteenth Ward a number of half-breeds who gained a living by well-digging, and that one of these had a son named Jack, who was noted as a ruffian and desperado of the worst sort, and who went west some years ago. It is asserted by those who knew him that the personal description of the Modoc Jack tallies with him in every particular. The Newark people will not be likely to be disturbed in the claim they lay to the identity of their former fellow-citizen.

A curious sample, of one phase at least, of Spanish Republicanism is furnished in a new paper which has just appeared at Madrid, called *Los Descamisados* (the shirtless), which advocates the leveling of society, everything in common from authority to women, war against the family, war against property, and war against God. The programme of this paper is sufficiently comprehensive, to say the least. "The Shirtless" purports to be one of the Federal Republican organs.

NOTES AND OPINION.

The Iowa election of Governor, Legislature, etc., in October, is one of the few important elections to be held this year, and the canvass will have a peculiar interest because of the Farmers' Movement, which is more thoroughly organized in that than in any other State. For years past Iowa has been good, at any time, for a Republican majority of from 40,000 to 60,000, but the possession of power at Des Moines has been attended with a rank growth of corruption, a lavish expenditure, well nigh bankrupting the Treasury, and a defiant disregard of public opinion. What the farmers will do remains to be seen.

—The Des Moines *Register* says:

> The Clinton *Herald*, in speaking of the gentlemen nominated for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor by the Waterloo Grangers, has "no idea that any such nobodies as Adams and Wilkinson" will get any support from anybody. The cypher of the *Herald* would evidently reduce all men to his own numerical value. Of Wilkinson we know nothing. He may be a good man or a nobody. But to attempt to dispose of Mr. D. W. Adams with such an epithet is to show either ignorance or stupidity. We do not know Mr. Adams' politics. Some say that he is a Democrat and others that he is a Republican. But we do know that he is a man of not a little worth and considerable force. He has been for years very prominent in our State agriculture, or, more particularly, in our horticulture. All who know him and all who know us will resent as unfair and unwise the *Herald*'s attack upon him. He is at present the Master of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and was for the two years ending last winter Master of the State Grange of Iowa. To speak of him as "a nobody" is simply stupid.

—The Pekin (Ill.) *Union* urges farmers to settle the vexed question by raising wool, flax, and hemp, and fostering home manufactures; because, it says:

> Suppose that, through the imprudence of some of our Credit Mobilier Legislators or Congressmen, we should be forced into a war with the Eastern States.

Let the growth of hemp be encouraged by all means. Some of it is wanted now.

—Evidently Mr. Farnsworth's distribution of his "back pay" among the counties of his district has not been thankfully received. The Rockford *Register* says:

> It compels the feeling that our district and county are reaping certain advantages from this back-pay theft. We want nothing to do with this money, in any form or under any pretence. We do not want to feel that Winnebago County has taken $800 from it, in form or fact. We should prefer that our County Treasurer should decline receiving it. We wish Mr. Farnsworth had never brought it into this district and divided it.

—The people of the Rock Island District would prefer to know from Treasurer Spinner that Congressman John B. Hawley has deposited his back pay, rather than take the Moline editor's word for it. The Rock Island *Union* says:

> It may now be set down as a fixed fact that any member not already right on this question, or who won't soon make himself right, is no longer a political aspirant. Such is "the power of the press," which is no power only as it is expressive of the people's will, or as it helps to make that will.

—The money belongs in the United States Treasury, and nowhere else. All such acts as this of Farnsworth will have the effect of increasing, rather than diminishing, the number of those who pocket their share of the plunder. —*Winona (Minn.) Republican.*

—The time has been when the Democracy of this State would have delighted to honor James C. Robinson with the highest office in their gift, but that time has now passed away. Samuel S.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

No-Quorum Day in Both Houses —Condition of Business.

Temper of the Senate on the Question of an Adjourned Session.

Proposed Amendments to the Act Incorporating the Union Stock-Yards.

Another Batch of Railroad Bills Reported in the House.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

SPRINGFIELD, April 21.—One-third of the House met this morning. Prayer was offered for the whole House, though two-thirds of it seems to be past praying for. The Senate is in even a more hopeless condition. On Saturday many members went home, and a squad went to St. Louis to see the sights. Nearly every district has a delinquent member. Of the Cook County members, there were present Messrs. Bradwell, Ferrier, Hopkins, and Wayman, not quite one-fifth of the delegation. It is no wonder the session has been drawn out. Every day there is not a quorum is a day lost. There will be no business done until to-morrow, the evening meeting of the Senate being merely a contrivance to evade the Constitution. An adjournment this week is out of the question. Mr. Sanford went home with the Railroad bill in his pocket. When he returns, the Subcommittee will have to meet and pass upon the amendments, and the full Committee must review its work. It is not likely, therefore, that the bill will get before the Senate until Wednesday. There may be a protracted debate, occupying a day or two. Anyway, it will be Thursday or Friday before the bill reaches the House, and if it is much amended, the House will disagree. A Committee of Conference may take another day, going over to next week. The General Appropriation bill has not passed the Senate, and it will have a thorny road to travel in the House. The Penitentiary report has not been touched, and on that subject there are a dozen speeches to be delivered. It will be impossible, therefore, to adjourn until next week, and as the next pay-day comes on the 1st of May, probably that will be the last day of the session. The House worked illegally for an hour this morning, and then broke up on a call of the House, the following members not answering to their names:

Armstrong (Grundy),	Jackson,	Rogers,
Armstrong (La Salle),	Jessup,	Rountree,
Barkley,	Kann,	Scott,
Bishop (McHenry),	Lemma,	Sense,
Booth,	Lewis,	Shaw,
Bryant,	Lomax,	Sherman,
Bullard,	Loomis,	Shumway,
Casey,	Marsh,	Smith,
Cauley,	McDonald,	Snow,
Carpenter,	McGee,	Soule,
Condon,	McLaughlin,	Stewart (Winnebago),
Cronkrite,	Middlecoff,	Stroud,
Dullerson,	Moore (Adams),	Stewart (McLean),
Davis,	Moose,	Streetor,
Dewey,	Moffit,	Stroud,
Dolton,	Neville,	Swan,
Easley,	Newton,	Sypher,
Ebner,	Oakwood,	Taggart,
Freeman,	Oberly,	Thomas,
Graham,	Oleson,	Tillson,
Granger,	Palmer,	Virden,
Grey,	Plewman,	Washburn,
Gridley,	Pollock,	Webber,
Halpin,	Pratt,	Webster,
Hawes,	Quinn,	Weithemier,
Herrington,	Race,	Wick,
Herting,	Ramey,	Wicker,
Hite (Madison),	Ray,	Wymore.
Hite (St. Clair),	Rice,	

THE ADJOURNED SESSION.

The Senate is about evenly divided on the propriety of holding an adjourned session. Many of the Senators are exercised as to how they should vote. Were the vote to be taken by secret ballot there would be an overwhelming majority for another meeting, just as there would be a majority against a Railroad bill in both Houses if the vote were secret. But in the Senate are many aspirating Congressmen whose ambition spreads out to Washington. They have a wholesome fear of their constituents, and will vote against an adjourned session or dodge. Those who never expect to be re-elected will make the most of their little brief authority, and prolong the session four months next winter. Every unmarried man will vote to come home; so will the widowers and those whose wives are severe. One Senator, of a pious turn of mind, has decided to vote for an adjourned session because, having examined the Bible, he found nothing prohibiting it. "Thou shalt not steal" five dollars a day from the State of Illinois has direct reference to the adjourned session, and possesses peculiar force in that connection. Seriously, there is not much to be hoped from the Senate. A set of men who voted to remain idle for two days at this stage of the session, are capable of "stratagems and spoils" of any kind, and the chances are rather in favor of another meeting. No good reason has been adduced for thus picking the people's pockets of between $100,000 and $200,000.

ANOTHER BOARD.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill providing for a Board of Fire Directors for the Irvington Agricultural College—one from each of the following counties: Washington, Clinton, Jefferson, Marion, and Perry. These gentlemen are to be paid their actual expenses, and are to appoint and fix the compensation of a Secretary and Treasurer. The bill was committed to the Committee on State Institutions, which has been sitting for two months on a bill appropriating $10,000 to the College. This is one of the 800 bills that will die the death of the unrighteous.

THE MILITIA.

The Militia bill, intended to reorganize the military power of the State and increase it in numbers and efficiency, was read a first time. In spite of its extraordinary length, its provisions are believed to be wise. A synopsis of the bill has been published.

TIME OF ELECTING SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Mr. Snow reported a bill from the Committee on Education changing the time of holding elections of School Directors from Saturday to Friday. This is out of deference to the religious sentiment of the Seventh-Day Baptists, whose Sabbath is observed on Saturday, and out of consideration for the ladies who may be running for Directors, and whose domestic duties are supposed to accumulate on that day. The bill was ordered to a second reading.

THE UNION STOCK YARDS.

Mr. Rankin's House bill amends the act incorporating the Union Stock Yards by adding the following:

Provided, that said Company shall not be permitted to make charges for hay, straw, corn, or other articles used for the subsistence of animals in their care, exceeding in amount 50 per cent additional to the current market price of such hay, straw, corn, or other articles supplied by them for the subsistence of such animals, *And, provided, further*, That in every case properly-certified weighing tickets shall be delivered to the owner or owners of such animals, or to his or their agent or agents with each supply of such hay, straw, corn, or other articles.

Any officer, agent, or employe violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than $100, nor more than $500, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace, Police Magistrate, or court of competent jurisdiction, upon conviction thereof, in an action of debt, one-half to go to the person prosecuting for the same, and the other half to the common school fund of the town or city where such violation occurs.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

RAILROAD BILLS.

The Railroad Committee, per Mr. Hildrup, its Chairman, reported several bills to the House. One, abolishing the Railroad Commission, was laid on the table, and so were several others having in view legislation embodied in the Compromise bill. The bill removing the $5,000 limitation of damages for persons killed by railroads was reported upon adversely, and the House concurred. The bill providing that trains need not stop at crossings when the grade was over 30 feet to the mile—a bill in its original shape calculated to facilitate collisions, was reported back favorably, with a provision that flagmen should be stationed at such crossings. These should have been another provision that the flagmen should not sleep at their posts, and then the bill would have been reasonable perhaps. This bill is intended to apply to the Northwestern Road. The Casey bill, allowing railroads which run to the State line to purchase or be consolidated with their extensions in another State, was reported with a recommendation that it do pass. The immediate application of this bill is not apparent just yet.

THE PEORIA COURT-HOUSE.

Mr. Starr introduced a bill providing that whenever 500 voters shall sign a petition to that effect, the question of building a Court-House, jail, or poor-house shall be submitted to a vote of the county. Peoria has a little shanty of a Court-House, which that enterprising town desires to replace with a larger and more dignified specimen of architecture, while the remainder of the county is perfectly content with things as they are, and objects to be taxed to improve and beautify the city.

PROPOSED COMPLIMENT.

There is some talk of sending a committee to St. Louis to invite the President and his family to visit the capital before the Legislature adjourns. It is thought he may decline, but the compliment will be all the same.

IRREGULAR PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Dresser sent to the Clerk's desk a paper stating that his colleague, Mr. Lewis, had been indicted by the Grand Jury of Calhoun County for forcible seduction. For want of a quorum no action was had. It would seem that the Legislature might find something better to do than washing the dirty record of its members. The criminal members, if any there be, should be left to the courts.

SLIM ATTENDANCE.

The House mustered but sixty-one members in the afternoon, and the Senate had thirteen members in the evening, as follows:

Brooks,	Palmer,	Starne,
Burns,	Reynolds,	Strong,
Castle,	Sheldon,	Warn,
Casey,	Shepard,	Whitney,
Henry,		

The others were absent, including the President. Mr. Palmer was put in the chair, and this fraction of a Senate adjourned.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The sub-Committee of the Senate Railroad Committee did not meet this evening as was intended, and the bill being still absent with Mr. Sanford. The whole Committee is called to meet to-morrow evening, but is not likely the sub-Committee will have finished its labors. Nothing will therefore be done in the Senate until Wednesday or Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SPRINGFIELD, April 21.

SENATE.

Brief evening session, no business done.

HOUSE.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

MILITIA BILL.

The Militia bill, House 411, was read a first time.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

House Bill 418, providing for the election of School Officers, changing the time of electing Trustees and other officers from Saturday to Friday, was ordered to a second reading.

NEW BILLS.

By Mr. MORRISON—To provide for the appportionment of Trustees of the Agricultural College at Irvington.

By Mr. WARNER—Declaring twenty years incurable insanity cause for divorce.

By same—Requiring corporations to pay attorneys' fees and damages in certain cases of appeal or change of venue.

By Mr. JONES—Providing for a uniform number of Trustees for State Institutions.

By Mr. BRANSON—In regard to taking acknowledgments of chattel mortgages by Notaries Public.

LIENS ON JUDGMENTS.

On motion of Mr. Forest, the House voted to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 1, in regard to limitations of liens of judgments and decrees failed to pass. Consideration postponed.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

House bill 417 in relation to the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company of Chicago, was ordered to a third reading.

RAILROAD BILL.

The Committee on Railroads reported favorably Bill 451, concerning injury to persons and property in the management of railroads.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

House bill 410, making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, was ordered to a third reading.

TOWN LIMITS.

House bill 291, providing for annexing territory to towns and villages, or excluding territory therefrom, was ordered to a third reading.

ANOTHER NEW BILL.

By Mr. STARR—A bill to submit the question of building a court-house, jail, or other county buildings to a vote of the people of the county.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

House bill 502, to consolidate school districts in Kankakee County, was ordered to a third reading.

OBSCENE LITERATURE.

House bill 563, to prevent the circulation of obscene literature, was ordered to a third reading.

ANOTHER NEW BILL.

The Committee on Railroads reported a bill for an act to enable railroad companies to purchase connecting railroads in adjoining States.

NO QUORUM.

A call of the House was ordered, showing sixty-one members present.

Recess till 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A MEMBER.

Mr. DRESSER arose to a question of privilege, and stated that serious charges are in circulation affecting the character of his colleague, Mr. Lewis, of Calhoun County. He desired an investigation, and sent to the Clerk's desk a copy of the Peoria *Transcript* of April 19, containing an item which states that Mr. Lewis has been indicted by the Grand Jury of his county for an attempt to commit a rape. The fact having been developed that there was no quorum present, the House adjourned without taking further action.

A Cute Lady.

Lady Browne and I were as usual going to the Duchess of Monroe's at 7 o'clock. The evening was dark. In the close lane, under the park pale, and within twenty yards of the gate, a black figure pushed by between the chaise and the hedge on my side. I suspected it was a highwayman, and as I found did Browne, for she was speaking and stopped. To divert fears, I was going to say, "Is not that the apothecary going to the Duchess?" when I heard a voice cry "Stop!" and then the figure came back to the chaise. I had the presence of mind, before I let down the glass, to take out my watch and stuff it within my dress under the arm. He said, "Your purse and watches?" "I have no watch," I replied. "Then your purse." I gave it to him; it had nine guineas in it. It was so dark that I could not see his hand, but I felt him take it. He then asked for Lady Browne's purse, and said "Don't be frightened; I will not hurt you." "No, you won't frighten the lady," I said. "No, I give you my word I will not hurt you," he replied. Lady Browne gave him her purse, and was going to add her watch, but I said, "I am much obliged to you; I wish you good night," pulled off his hat, and rode away. "Well," said I, "you will not be afraid of being robbed another time, for you see there is nothing in it." "Oh, but I am," she said; "and now I am in terror lest he return, for I have given him a purse with bad money that I carry on purpose."—*Lady Walpole.*

Bethesda Water.

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Dropsy, and Indigestion, it is said, can be cured by Buchan's Bethesda, the original Wauksha Water. This is the water recommended by Prof. Wellard Parker, M. D., of New York; Chief Justice Chase; Surgeon-Gen. Walcott, of Wisconsin, and thousands of others. It is put up in barrels charred on the inside, in which it will keep for months unimpaired. Mr. Morton, the General Agent, will be at the Sherman House Tuesday, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, to confer with any party who wishes territory not disposed of, or the representatives of hospitals or charitable institutions, to which it will be furnished free. For further particulars address I. N. Norton, Milwaukee, Wis.

Save Your Money.

Five hundred pieces striped dress silks at 65 and 75 cents, and $1, retailed elsewhere at nearly double. Large line of French cambrics at 15 cents—old prices 20 cents; 800 pieces black Lyons dress silks at from $1 to $2.75. On these goods buyers will save at least 40 per cent. Suits, talmas, etc., of our own manufacture in endless variety, now being opened. Dressmaking done in best style, satisfaction guaranteed. Will open this week in retail department over 1,000 cases of assorted spring dry goods. Buyers can rely on saving over one-third of their money. C. W. & E. Partridge & Co., Nos. 118, 120, 122, and 124 State street, near Madison.

Choice Property at Auction.

Those of our readers who are in search of choice and desirable property should not forget the auction sale of 3 lots on Douglas place, between Prairie and Indiana avenues, and 7 lots on Cottage Grove and California avenues, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. The sale will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2½ o'clock p. m., at the office of the Auctioneers and Agents, C. G. THAYER & Co., No. 186 East Madison street.

Sale of Oil Paintings.

This afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7, the sale of those fine oil paintings will take place at No. 183 East Madison street. The ladies are particularly invited. This sale comprises many fine paintings, and those who fail to attend will miss an opportunity of obtaining fitting ornaments for their houses, as they will be sold without reserve. The prominent firm of Ellson & Foster are the auctioneers.

The Genuine Geyser Spring Water

is drawn by Buck & Reyner at both stores.

THE COUNCIL.

The Time for Saloon-Closing Again Placed at 11 O'Clock.

Messrs. Adams and Moore Confirmed as Health Commissioners—Mr. Heard's Nomination Rejected.

West Lake Street Pavement—The South Clark Street Matter.

A regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday evening, Ald. Schaffner in the chair. Present, Aldermen Bowen, Richardson, Dixon, Warren, McGenniss, Cooy, McAvoy, Sidwell, Stone, Pickering, Tracey, Schmitz, McClowry, Clowry, Bailey, O'Brien, Clark, Sweet, Kehoe, Heath, Miner, Moore, Cleveland, Quirk, McGrath, Eckhardt, Stout, Mahr, Lengacher, Schaffner, Carney, Cannon, Ogden, Corcoran.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred for opening alley in Block 31, School Section Addition; for gas on Hubbard street, between Reuben and Paulina; for a sewer in Forquer street, from Halsted to Blue Island avenue; for grading and planking Block 2, Canal Trustees' Subdivision; for opening Farwell street; for watermain on McHenry street, from North Water to Branch; for a sidewalk on the east side of McHenry street, from North to Elston avenues; for opening Hanover street to Egan avenue; for repairing Grove streets for a sidewalk on both sides of Clayton, from Leavitt to Western avenue; for a sidewalk on the east side of Wood, from Milwaukee avenue to Wanbansia avenue.

ORDERS.

The Board of Public Works was ordered to prepare ordinances for opening Hanover street from Thirty-first to Egan avenue; for paving Fifth avenue from Van Buren to Polk; for widening Halsted from Archer to Egan avenues; for opening Farrell street from Thirty-first to Hickory; for a sidewalk on the east side side of Paulina from Waubansia to Noble and the south side of VanBuren, from Paulina to Reuben; to have all buildings and material removed from the Lake Front at once; to notify the Joliet & Chicago Road to fix Grove street; to build a sewer in Sullivan street, between Sedgwick and Hurlbut, and in Willow, from Larrabee to the Newberry School.

CITY OFFICERS.

The quarterly report of the Bridewell Commissioners was presented and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Board of Fire and Police, recommending the purchase of another site for the main West Side Police Station, which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

SOUTH CLARK.

The Board of Public Works, in reply to a resolution of inquiry relative to the improvement of Clark street, from Twelfth to Twenty-second, reported an ordinance had been passed for walling and paving the street, expecting the railroad tracks would be removed. As they had not, nothing had been done toward paving, though the Board should recommend it when advisable. That it is not now advisable to have the street planked, as provided in the ordinance of 1856, and think the side sewers unnecessary. They also state that the road claims it did not accept the terms of the ordinance of 1856.

It was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works submitted ordinances for opening Vernon avenue to Egan avenue, and for paving Union from Hubbard to Erie, and Dearborn from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth, and for walling and filling Townsend from Chicago avenue to West White, which were properly referred.

Several lamp-post and sidewalk ordinances were presented and passed.

SIGNS.

Ald. McGenniss offered an ordinance amendatory of the fire ordinance, providing that no signs constructed of wood shall be placed on top of any building over two stories in height. It was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

THE INTER-STATE EXPOSITION.

The report of the Committee on Wharves and Public Grounds, recommending the passage of a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to build for the Inter-State Exposition, a building on the Lake Park, money and plans to be furnished by the Exposition, was submitted and laid over.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The engrossed ordinance for the prevention of cruelty to animals, was slightly amended, and was referred to the Clerk for engrossment.

CLOSING SALOONS.

The ordinance for closing saloons at half-past 11 o'clock was taken up.

Ald. Heath moved to strike out half-past 11 and insert 11.

Ald. McAvoy moved to fix the hour at 12. He had understood half-past 11 was to be the compromise.

Ald. Moore moved to table all amendments, and Ald. Pickering agreed with him.

The motion to table was not agreed to—yeas, 13; nays, 20.

Ald. Heath made a speech in favor of the 11 o'clock rule.

Ald. McAvoy's amendment was lost—yeas, 9; nays, 24.

Ald. Heath's amendment was carried—yeas, 20; nays, 12—as follows:

Yeas—Bowen, Richardson, McGennies, Cooy, Sidwell, Stone, Pickering, Tracey, McClowry, Clark, Heath, Miner, Moore, Cleveland, Quirk, Lengacher, Schaffner, Carney, Cannon, and Ogden—20.

Nays—Dixon, Warren, McAvoy, Schmitz, Clowry, Bailey, O'Brien, Kehoe, Eckhardt, Stout, Mahr, and Corcoran—12.

A motion to waive the engrossment failed—yeas, 25; nays, 7; and the ordinance was referred back for engrossment.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor, nominating certain members of the Board of Health, reported, recommending the confirmation of McGregor Adams and Charles E. Moore. The Committee say that while Mr. Heard is a worthy and faithful man, and will continue in the future, as in the past, to serve the city to the best of his ability, it is believed that a younger man might perhaps be more efficient and give general satisfaction. They therefore recommended he be not confirmed.

The report was concurred in.

The ordinance for paving Lake street, from Halsted to the viaduct, was passed.

STREET ENDS.

The Committee on Wharves and Public Grounds reported a resolution the effect that the street ends should not be leased for any purpose whatever.

The matter was laid over.

BELTS AND CLUBS.

The Committee on Police reported the Council could not interfere with the action of the Board of Police in directing policemen to wear belts and carry clubs, and recommended that Ald. Tracy's resolution ordering a discontinuance of the practice, be tabled.

This subject received a thorough discussion, the matter was laid over.

The Council adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Albert Fearing of Boston has given $80,000 to the Liberia College, at Monrovia.

The whole male house of Bernadotte is now reduced to King Oscar II. and his four sons, ranging from the age of 15 to that of 8 years.

J. Q. A. King, of Joliet, has purchased the property of the Braidwood Coal-Mining Company, at Braidwood.

Gen. O'Neill, the Fenian, finds East St. Louis congenial to his tastes, and will make his home there.

Lieut. Erasmus Dennison, of the navy, a son of ex-Gov. Dennison, of Ohio, committed suicide at San Francisco, Saturday, because of domestic difficulties, leaving a wife in that city.

Parson Brownlow hesitated for some weeks, but finally took the "back-pay" money, at the same time cursing the poverty, protracted illness and big doctors' bills that forced him to do it.

M. P. Ayers, of Jacksonville, Ill., is the President of three railroads, viz: The Chicago, Homer & Southern, the Danville, Olney & Ohio, and the Jacksonville, Northwestern & Southeastern.

Thomas L. Wakefield of Dedham, Jonas Fitch and Sylvanus A. Denio, of Boston, have been appointed Commissioners on the location and building of a new State Prison in Massachusetts.

William Adams, of Chicago, has sold the National Hotel, in Joliet, to a Chicago gentleman. Consideration, $17,000, in improved Chicago property. Mr. Adams has owned this property for nearly thirty years.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of William D. Shipman, United States Judge for the district of Connecticut, has been filled by the appointment of Nathaniel Shipman, of Hartford, who was Gov. Buckingham's private Secretary.

James Brooks returned to Washington without finding any relief in his two weeks' visit to Norfolk. At a consultation of physicians, it was concluded to administer nourishment every six hours by injection, as taking it in the ordinary way seems to have failed almost entirely to give him the necessary strength of body.

Mark W. Delahay, the drunken and bribe-taking United States District Judge in Kansas, who has just been impeached by the House of Representatives, is one of the signers of the memorial asking Congress to incorporate a religious amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The letter from Senator Bayard, of Delaware, returning to the Government the increased salary voted him by the last Congress, proves the gentleman a worthy son of the elder Bayard, whose dignified refusal to touch the Credit Mobilier stock has gained him the title of "Chevalier."—*Hartford Courant.*

John W. Le Barnes, a locally-prominent leader in the Republican party in Washington, D. C., will soon marry a daughter of George T. Downing. Le Barnes is "plain;" Miss Downing, colored. The bride's outfit will be of Paris make, and the wedded pair will do Europe, the first thing.

The London *Morning Post* of April 5, says: "The Marchioness of Waterford, who was delivered of a stillborn child on Monday last, died on Friday evening. Her ladyship, Florence, was daughter of the late Maj. Rowley, Bombay cavalry, and married, first, the Hon. John C. W. Vivian, M. P., second son of Richard Hussey, first Lord Vivian, from whom she was divorced in July, 1869. She married the Marquis of Waterford in the spring of last year."

Anna Dickinson doesn't like dogs. In the midst of her lecture last night she suddenly stopped and remarked: "If I am pleasing you I hope some of you will rescue me by putting out that dog." And lo, the Governor of the State of Minnesota gravely arose, and as gravely conducted his favorite chicken dog to the anteroom, where he was ignominiously left, while the Governor resumed his previous attitude of an attentive listener. What offence "that dog" had committed was not apparent to the majority of observers.—*St. Paul Press.*

It is not generally known in this city that Mrs. W. R. Phelps had applied for and obtained a divorce through the consent of Mr. Phelps. Such, however, was the case, and her trip to the Territory was a removal, merely a visit. Since her residence with her brother-in-law, Gov. McCook, she has made new alliances in the matrimonial line, and was married a few months since to a German Count, said to be worth over a million. We give these facts as they were given to us, and, if true, we hope the newly wedded pair may enjoy the happiness of the honeymoon commensurate with their deserts.—*Peoria Democrat.*

AMUSEMENTS.

M'VICKER'S THEATRE.

The new play entitled, "One Hundred Years Old," from the French of "La Centenaire," was produced at McVicker's last evening for the first time in Chicago, introducing, in the principal character, Mr. Mark Smith, one of the very best of American actors. A good audience was in attendance, and manifested much enjoyment in the extremely interesting play, and in the manner of its acting. The story of the drama, briefly given, is as follows:

The play consists of four acts. In the first the old man, *Jacques Fauvel*, celebrates his 100th birthday. This also introduces his grandson, *George Fauvel*, and *George's* two daughters, *Camille* and *Juliette*. The latter is married, and has become seriously compromised with one *Max De Maugars*. The confidence all to *Camille*, who resolves to shield her at any cost. *De Maugars* hopes to work through this resolve of hers, and obtain her hand and large fortune. In the second, *De Maugars* learns that *Camille's* hand is at the disposal of *Jacques Fauvel*, who, by his extreme age, has wonderful power in reading the characters of those he meets. He also discovers that violent anger may kill the old man, and when he is repulsed in his suit for *Camille*, he works the old man into a passion, in hopes of killing him. But *Fauvel* sees his aim, and does not allow him to attain it. *Camille* is summoned to her sister in her shame, and is gone for fifteen days, no one knows where. *Fauvel* is passionately attached to her, and they conceal her flight from him. At last she returns, and refuses to tell where she has been. She asks them to trust her. Her father casts her off, but her betrothed confides in her and trusts her. In the third act, *De Maugars* pursues *Camille* and tries to induce her to marry him by threatening her. *Juliette* appears, and *Camille* renews her determination to shield her, even at the cost of sacrificing herself. Just as the nuptial contract between *Rene d'Aiby* and *Camille* is to be signed, *Jacques Fauvel* learns what he supposes to be *Camille's* shame, and she will not vindicate herself by exposing *Juliette*. Then *De Maugars* declares himself Camille's partner in shame, and tries to drive her to marry him, but she indignantly scorns him. The old man tries, in every way, to get her to declare her innocence, and when she refuses he goes away in despair, but comes back to declare his trust in her. In the fourth act the firm of Fauvel & Son is bankrupt, but the old man saves his grandson from suicide and incites him to work. There are 900,000 francs needed to meet the liabilities of the house, and this sum is obtained most unexpectedly from the one to whom 20,000 francs had been lent to pay a loan. This loan was made by *Jacques Fauvel* seventy-seven years before, and he held the borrower's note. The sum had increased enormously, and was more than enough to restore the firm to a solvent condition. *De Maugars* still persisting in his endeavors to scare *Camille* into marrying him as the only way to regain her good name, is challenged by her betrothed, and, as he falls mortally wounded, tells enough of the truth to clear her and make her happy.

The construction of the plot is skilful and effective, and its elaboration abounds plentifully in fine touches of good, pure, healthful sentiment. The play can be commended heartily both for its dramatic and its moral merit. As presented by Mr. Smith, the character of the centenarian is invested with a powerful interest throughout. Its element of pathos is brought out with the power of a fine actor, whose rare art is shown in the unvarying fidelity to the ideas of extreme age and grand dignity. It is a downright luxury to listen to Mr. Smith's splendid reading, with its every word and intonation so completely, so conscientiously and so resonantly rendered. It is a performance which will be peculiarly enjoyed by the more critical of theatre-goers, and we look to see the claims and merits of this most excellent actor recognized in a manner which shall be alike flattering to him and creditable to the dramatic taste and perception of his auditors. The play is very handsomely produced in all particulars, the cast being unusually strong and even, while the stage furnishings are elegant and elaborate. Lack of space prevents, at this time, further mention in detail than to say that Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Stoneall, Mr. Barry, Mr. Power, and Mr. Pendleton all appear to the best advantage.

THE OTHER THEATRES.

At Hooley's, "Little Em'ly" was given last night, with Mr. Stuart Robson in the character of *Micawber*, Mr. McKee Rankin as *Uriah Heep*, Mr. Lawlor as *Peggotty*, and a strong cast by other members of the company. A more extended notice is necessarily deferred. The same bill will be retained up to Friday night.

"Alixe" entered upon its second week at Hooley's to a fine audience. The production is a brilliant success, and a notable one in many respects.

Mr. Chanfrau remains another week at the Academy of Music, delighting crowded houses with the fine play of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveller," and his superb rendition of the title role.

Myers' Opera House was well filled last night, and a choice melange of minstrelsy was presented by the Arlington, Cotton & Kemble party. The programme embraces a world of good things, with the burlesque of "Romeo and Juliet" as the afterpiece.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Business was quiet with the commission houses, but there was more movement with the jobbers in domestic cottons. The market for cotton goods is unchanged. The best grades of heavy standard and fine-brown sheetings are firm, but inferior qualities of brown and bleached goods are irregular, though selling more freely at reduced quotations. Colored cottons are fairly active and firm. Prints are selling well by the package. Woolens continue quiet. Foreign goods are quiet, except white goods, black mohairs, lastines, and colored Orleans' cloths.

Pittsburgh Live Stock Market.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 21.—CATTLE—Market dull; arrivals heavy; best, $4.25@4.60; stockers, $3.75@4.50; common, $3.00@3.50.

SHEEP—Market slow; arrivals heavy; best wool, 6¼@7c; medium, 6@6½c; common, 5@5½c.

HOGS—Market slow; arrivals fair; Philadelphia, $5.80@6.00; Yorkers, $5.40@5.50.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—BEEVES—Irregular demand. Sales 2,100 Pennsylvania and Western steers, choice, at $7.50@8.00; fair to good, $6.50@7.00; common, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP—Dull. Sales 10,000 at $7.00@8.00.

HOGS—Dull. Sales 5,000 at $5.50@5.75.

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—Crude petroleum weaker, $2.25@2.40; refined dull and unchanged, 18½c.

THE INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

Quarterly Meeting of the Directors—The Recent Investigation and Its Result.

The Asylum Now All Right—Proposed Sale of the Property—Financial Statement.

A quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washingtonian Home Society was held last evening in the reception room, Dr. N. S. Davis in the Chair, Mr. H. C. Morey acting as Secretary. The meeting was unusually well attended, and came to order with a punctuality and promptitude that showed something unusual in the wind. The following gentlemen and ladies were present: Dr. N. S. Davis, C. N. Holden, W. H. Wells, Dr. D. A. Colton, Dr. T. D. Fitch, Dr. C. W. Earle, J. S. McIntire, W. Hodgson, W. Warren, Dr. Hitchcock, Philip Myers, J. L. Drake, R. R. Bowen, and Mrs. G. B. Marsh, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. Dr. Colton, Mrs. L. C. Calkins, and Mrs. W. Hodgson.

Several gentlemen arrived late, but in time to participate in the proceedings.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Dr. N. S. Davis, Chairman of the Executive Committee, submitted a quarterly report, stating that it would be remembered that, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held in January last, the reports of the Superintendent, Physician, and Ladies' Committee differed so much in regard to matters of importance in reference to the management of the Home during the preceding year, that the Board appointed a committee to investigate fully into the matter alluded to in said reports. The Committee appointed discharged the duty assigned promptly and faithfully, and, in their report, stated that the facts alleged in the annual reports of the Physician and Ladies' Committee were fully corroborated by the evidence they had received, and they recommended the discharge of some of the inmates, and the establishment of more rigid discipline in the Home, and more strict conformity to the rules in regard to the admission and discharge of inmates. The Executive Committee, after due deliberation, accepted the recommendation, hoping that the Superintendent, Mr. T. M. Van Court, would cheerfully co-operate in an effort to correct whatever abuses existed, and to more faithfully enforce the rules in regard to the admission, discharge, and conduct of inmates. Instead of doing so, however, he pursued a course with the inmates so injudicious, and dictated such alterations to the Executive Committee, that his removal became a necessity. Mr. Albert D. Hager was appointed to fill the vacancy, and took possession of the Home April 1, and during the brief period which has elapsed has shown a most commendable degree of energy, tact, and ability in the work of setting the house in order. The Committee look confidently to the future for more satisfactory results than have been obtained in the past. A proposition had been received for the purchase of the Home property for the sum of $35,000. The Committee recommended the Board of Directors to authorize the Executive Committee to sell the property on the best possible terms, on the condition that the Home may continue the occupancy of the premises for one year from the first of the present month without pay of rent. This would give ample time to secure a new location and complete a new building before vacating the old one. The Committee also recommended the appointment of a committee to confer with the Common Council and urge the importance of including in the Appropriation bill of the present year the percentage license fund to which the Home is entitled under the law, in case of such appropriation, to waive the payment of the $13,000 at least until such time as the city shall have more fully recovered from the great fire of October, 1871.

The report was discussed at considerable length, some of the members expressing the hope that the city would be sued for the amount. It was finally adopted, however, and the following Committee appointed by the Chair: Messrs. C. N. Holden, Wells, Morey, Myers, and Bowen.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

H. C. Morey submitted a quarterly report, showing receipts and expenditures as follows:

Received for board past quarter	$1,449.29
Received for rent of chapel	64.00
Total	$1,513.29
Received from Cook County license fund, accrued since Oct. 8, 1871	$266.77
Received balance of fund from Jonathan Burr estate, final dividend	506.09
Balance in Treasury	596.88
Outstanding bills	None.
Amount due for provisions, help, and other expenses for past quarter	$2,657.51
Due from City of Chicago to April 1, 1872	1,839.60
Interest due on loans	1,383.64
Amount board uncollected past quarter	$1,157.02
Average number of inmates past quarter	40
Equivalent to eighteen free inmates	
Amount board uncollected past thirteen months	6,626.70

An equivalent of twenty free inmates for that time.

The Secretary also submitted a supplemental report embodying a correction of statements made by T. M. Court, in regard to the finances of the Home as reported in the daily papers of March 31.

The late Superintendent insisted, in opposition to the annual report of the Executive Committee, which stated that the Home, under the late management, would have been several thousand dollars in debt the past year, had it not been for $6,000 received from the city, that the financial report for 1872 showed a balance to the credit of the institution, after deducting current expenses, of $12,596.73, omitting to state that $12,600 of these funds was money due from the city and not appropriated last year, and only obtainable by a suit at law. He states that $3,886.75 was collected to cover expenditure in 1872, but omits to state that $3,000 of these receipts were from the Burr estate and the city, most of it funds which could not be used, but had to be loaned out.

The report was adopted.

MR. T. M. VAN COURT,

ex-Superintendent of the Home, submitted a quarterly report showing the following statistics:

Number of inmates Dec. 3, 1872, 41; admitted, January, 7; February, 15; and March, 15; discharged, January, 7; February, 17; March, 23. In the Home March 20, 1873, 31; average number in the Home, 40.

The report was laid upon the table.

A letter was read by the Secretary containing the resignation from the Executive Committee of Mr. N. H. Wells, for the reason that his engagements conflicted with his duties on that Committee.

The resignation was withdrawn, and the meeting adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The week opens with a marked improvement in finances, and a more cheerful feeling pervades business circles. The two extremes for money on call were 1-32 per day, and 7 per cent per annum, with most of the loans at 1-64 to 7 per cent. The supply of money is rapidly increasing, the receipts by express to-day reaching $1,400,000, and the legal rate bids fair to be the maximum price for money in the early future. The best mercantile paper is now wanted by capitalists at 10@12 per cent.

Sterling advanced ½ of 1 per cent, and 109¾ for sight, closing at 108 7-16@108¾ former; 109¾@109¾ for the latter.

Gold was weak at 113⅞ down to 113¾, closing at 113⅞@113⅝.

Loans 7 per cent to flat for carrying, with one lot at 1-64.

Clearings, $69,000,000.

Treasury disbursements, $25,800.

Customs' receipts, $376,000.

The outstanding legal tenders show a decrease of $34,000.

Governments were ¼@¾ higher, and very strong.

State bonds ruled dull and steady. Tennessees were very strong.

The continued influx of money and the easier rates of interest were felt in the stock market, in a further advance in the general list, which, with the exception of dealings to-day were in Western Union, which at no time was strong, Pacific Mail, concerning which there are steady rumors in regard to a consolidation with the Steamship Co., St. Paul, New York Central, Ohio, Wabash, and Union Pacific. Western Union fell from 87¼ to 85¾. Pacific Mail advanced to 61¾, fell to 59¾, closing at 60. St. Paul fluctuated from 41¾ to 42¾; Wabash, 69¾ to 71; New York Central, 101¾ to 102¼; Lake Shore, 97⅞ to 98¾; Ohio, 44¾ to 45¾; Rock Island, 109 to 109½; Union Pacific, 33 to 33¾; and Erie, 26¾ to 26¾. Prices fell off in the afternoon under realizations, but the market closed steady.

The liabilities of the suspended firm of Burton & Allen are estimated at $300,000; assets not stated, but supposed to be considerable.

Sterling, 108¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
Coupons

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, April 21.

The local demand for money in this market is increasing steadily, and, while the banks are able to accommodate their regular customers with all they are entitled to, they are refusing to take outside paper, and there is consequently more of the latter offered by brokers in the street. The street rates for money are the true index of the money market, and in these we note a hardening tendency.

New York exchange continues in active demand at 50 cents per $1,000 premium.

The panic in Wall street seems to be over, and stocks are again on the rise. But as the prices of stocks approximate their former range, and as speculation is stimulated by the rise, it not only takes more money to carry the stocks, but more money is locked up in margins, and the sudden abundance of money on Saturday afternoon in New York seems likely to be succeeded by an increased stringency during this week. The price of money to-day in New York is still 20 per cent per annum, and upwards. It is apparent that the speculators who are paying these rates for money to carry stocks cannot do so unless the stocks continue to rise, and as this would only be the re-establishment of the same condition of things that made the collapse of last Thursday necessary, it will be a little surprising if another transaction is not exposed before long. It is evident that capitalists believe they can make more out of their money by lending it at 20 per cent per annum than they can by buying the stocks at present prices, and as long as they can get this price for money it proves that the stocks are too high. The high prices of stocks are, in fact, one of the principal causes of the tight money market in New York, where the stocks are carried. Speculation and its consequent rise of prices, without any increase in the intrinsic value of the commodities speculated in, always increases the demand for money, because the effect is practically the same as if a portion of the circulating money of the country had been put out of existence. If the stocks in which Wall street speculators represent, say, $5,000,000,000 of value at prices which would make the stocks pay 10 per cent on the investment in them, it is plain that a rise in their price of say 5 per cent would imply the investment of $150,000,000 of money without interest. In other words, money must *first* become so plenty that the owners of it would be willing to accept a reduced rate of interest before there could be any general rise in regular interest-paying securities like railroad stocks and bonds. On the other hand, when money becomes scarce, as it did last fall, and as it has continued since, it was necessary that there should have been a general and large decline in the price of stocks in order to make the rate of interest paid by their dividends correspond to the legitimate price of money in the market. But this was not the case. The New York stock speculators controlled the capital and deposits of the New York banks, and have called this to their aid to sustain the fictitious values of stocks. Thus, practically, $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 of money that, under the legitimate and normal conditions of the money market, would have gone to the aid of the mercantile community, have been practically locked up by using it to sustain the prices of stocks at from 5 to 10 per cent above what the general scarcity of money required they should decline to. To superficial observation, Wall street speculations do not seem to be intimately connected with or to seriously affect mercantile interests outside of New York. But it is unquestionably the vortex into which at present is drawn some hundreds of millions of money more than the stocks are worth, and this being the case, the money is practically put out of existence as long as the inflation of prices is maintained. The inflation of railroad stocks and railroad bonds is one of the great causes of the stringency of money in the Eastern States at the present time. The attempt to maintain this inflation absorbs the credit of the New York banks and throws the sustaining of the mercantile trade of New York on the banks of other cities. Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore have felt the pressure very sensibly, and its influence has extended all over the country. The National Banking system which compels the National Banks of the redemption cities to keep their final redeeming agencies in New York and their largest credit balances there, is to a great extent responsible for this fictitious condition of finances. The New York banks having once got the money of their correspondent banks into their possession, must find some use for it to help them pay the 6 per cent interest it costs. As there is no legitimate use for this abnormal accumulation of money, they are obliged to foster the illegitimate one of stock speculations, which, as it increases in many times the amount of loans, hence the high rates of interest.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	*Selling.*
5-20s of '62	117¾	118
5-20s of '64	117¾	118
5-20s of '65	119¾	119¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	117¾	118
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	119¾	119¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	117¾	117¾
10-40s	113¾	113¾
U. S. 6s (new issue)	114¾	115¾
Gold and Gold Compounds	117¾	117¾
Gold Exchange	117¾	117¾
Sterling Exchange	107¾@108¾	
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	100 & int.	
Chicago City 7s	99¼ & int.	
Cook County 7s	99¾ & int.	
Illinois, County and Township 10s, 82@85		

CHANGE OF RATE BY THE BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

From the Boston Traveller, April 18.

It is understood that an important movement has been decided upon by some of the most influential boot and shoe dealers of Boston. Appreciating the necessity of a change of base, a number of the owners of real estate of Pearl street have demanded exorbitant prices for the use of their property, several consultations have been held, resulting to-day in the decision to remove to the Webster Block, on Summer and High streets. The firms who have entered into this arrangement are those of E. & A. H. Batchelder & Co., Jenkins, Lane & Sons, Clement, Goldthwait & Potter, White & Bailey, William Claflin & Co., Loring & Reynolds, Lee Bros. & Co., A. P. Conant & Co., Martin & Skinner. It is understood also that there are several other large shoe houses in treaty for stores in this neighborhood. This declaration takes $10,000,000 in capital away from Pearl street and places it in a different locality. The Webster Block, so called, where these firms will centre, will prove convenient as well as substantial buildings for the purposes of trade.

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Monday, April 21:

CITY PROPERTY.

Snell st, n of and near Second st, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated Jan. 7; consideration, $1,000.!

Snell st, n f, near Second st, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated Jan. 7; consideration, $900.

Robey st, n of and near Polk st, e f, Lot 34, dated March 27; consideration, $700.

Fulton st, e of and near Jefferson st, s f, undivided ¾ of Lots 1 to 8, dated April 18; consideration, $5,826.

DeKalb st, between Flournoy and Lexington sts, e f, 48 ft to alley, dated Nov. 8, 1872; consideration, $2,400.

West Erie st, between Rockwell and Noble sts, s f, 200 ft to alley, with 25 ft in First st, the same subdivision, dated Feb. 17; consideration, $8,000.

Sub-Lot 10, in Ingleman's Lot 1, in Block 3, Sheffield's addition, dated April 19; consideration, $650.

Blue Island av, 170 ft e of Paulina st, e f, 24 ft, running to Twenty-second st, dated Feb. 7; consideration, $3,100.

Attention av, n of and near Fulton st, w f, Lot 32, dated April 7; consideration, $1,100.

Fremont st, between Sophia and Centre sts, e f, 24, dated May 15, 1873; consideration, $2,800.

Franklin av, s of and near west Ontario av, w f, Lot 44, dated April 15; consideration, $1,000.

The premises No. 303 West Division st, dated April 9; consideration, $2,200.

Barber st, 125 ft e of Canal st, s f, 26x78 ft, with improvements, dated April 7; consideration, $1,625.

Dayton st, n w cor. of Hasell st, Lot 4, dated April 16; consideration, $1,500.

St. John's Place, 95 ft s of Fulton st, e f, 14x122 ft, dated April 16; consideration, $1,980.

Dorcas pl, n cor. of Grand av, Lot 26 with Lot 1, in Block 4, same Subdivision, dated Feb. 18; consideration, $2,200.

West Twenty-second st, 96 ft w of Paulina st, n f, 24x 406 ft, dated April 17; consideration, $1,500.

West Twenty-second st, 73 ft w of Paulina st, n f, 24 x100 ft, dated April 17; consideration, $1,200.

Montrose av, bet Wentworth av and Buddan st, n f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 22; consideration, $1,400.

North Clark st, 20 ft s of Ohio st, s f, 30x80 ft, dated March 24; consideration, $9,000.

Lot 7 of Lots 2 to 4, in Butterfield's Addition, dated April 21; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 24, s e Block 36, Sec 19, 39, 14, dated April 7; consideration, $650.

Park av, bet Western av and Oakley st, n f, 60 feet to alley, dated April 10; consideration, $5,500.

Ashland av, bet North av and Blanche st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 15; consideration, $1,600.

Ashland av, bet North av and Blanche st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 15; consideration, $1,600.

Blue Island av, 75 ft west of Wood st, s f, 24x82 ft, dated April 17; consideration, $2,200.

Lot 6, in Block 1, of Davis' s ¾ e ¾ of s w ¼ Sec 28, 39, 14, dated April 21; consideration, $1,175.

Lot 38, in Comell's Addition, dated Feb. 15; consideration, $3,000.

Peoria st, bet Lake and Randolph, w f, s ½ of Lot 4, dated April 20, 1870; consideration, $7,500.

Lots 2 to 5, in Block 15, Sec 14, with other property, dated April 19; consideration, $13,500.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

North Clark st, n w cor of Wrightwood av, 218x216 ft, dated June 21, 1873; consideration, $90,000.

Same as the above, dated Dec. 23, 1872; consideration, $35,000.

W ½ of n e ¼ Sec 8, 40, 14 (80 acres), dated Dec. 23, 1872; consideration, $80,000.

Same as the above, dated March 1; consideration, $100,000. Edward C. Sexton to Mason & Slater.

Lot 7, in Block 16, Ravenswood, dated April 11; consideration, $3,000.

Same as the above, dated April 11; consideration, $3,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Burroughs av, n e cor of Fifty-first st, w f, 261x123¾ ft, dated April 21; consideration, $1,000.

Paulina st, 288 ft n of Fiftieth st, e f, 72x124 ft, dated Nov. 18, 1873; consideration, $600.

Euclid av, e f, 25x126¾ ft, in Whisler's s e ¼ of Sec. 17, 38, 14 dated April 15; consideration, $800.

Lots 1 to 12 and 37 to 48, in Block 3, and Lots 1 to 12 and 37 to 48, in Block 4, of s ½ of s ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼ Sec. 16, 38, 14, dated Oct. 1, 1872; consideration, $13,500.

W ½ of s w ¼ Sec. 11, 38, 13 (80 acres) dated Oct. 9, 1872; consideration, $48,000.

Lots 19 to 21, in Block 2 to 4, in Cannon's n ½ s ½ n e ¼ of s e ¼ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated April 14; consideration, $2,925.

Lot 6, in Block 4, in Fawcett's Subdivision n s w ¼ of Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated April 19; consideration, $950.

West ½ Lot 9, in Hulburd's Block 3, of Clough & Barney's Lots 34 and 35, in Sec. 16, 38, 14, dated Oct. 1, 1873; consideration, $925.

Undivided ¼ of w ½ of s ½ of n ½ of s ½ of n w ¼ Sec. 3, 38, 14, dated April 8; consideration, $18,000.

Lot 40, in Block 18, of Adam Smith's s w ¼ of Sec. 36, 39, 13, dated April 19; consideration, $350.

Lot 1, in Wilson et al.'s s ½ of s w ¼ Sec. 15, 38, 14, (11 68-100), dated April 1; consideration, $65,000.

Blocks 1 to 4, in McCarthy's w ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ Sec. 17, 38, 14, dated April 18; consideration, $28,000.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 21.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past forty-eight hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	12,916	4,258	11,194	7,716
Wheat, bu	21,231	4,850	17,447	18,135
Corn, bu	72,693	106,603	30,364	64,500
Oats, bu	58,230	16,180	18,528	12,707
Rye, bu	700		400	1,620
Barley, bu	12,756	2,510	12,940	25,620
Grass seed, lbs	62,710	74,187	196,181	66,000
Flax seed, lbs	19,000			
Broom corns, lbs	56,280	14,480	2,000	1,150
Cured meats, lbs	178,890	27,990	943,001	689,174
Beef, brls	102	16	45	45
Pork, brls	201		673	452
Lard, lbs	98,620	51,840	75,684	283,761
Tallow, lbs	35,220	12,900	21,900	
Butter, lbs	62,975	73,550	200	15,150
Dressed hogs, No	46	13		
Live hogs, No	5,393	3,300	2,762	7,065
Cattle, No	226	1,019	2,927	2,348
Sheep, No	313	775	361	1,384
Hides, lbs	176,940	63,070	124,966	34,438
Highwines, brls	96	399	634	510
Wool, lbs	89,625	625	65,000	72,710
Potatoes, bu	4,708	4,383	3,121	1,368
Lumber, m ft	1,475	1,900	1,647	977
Shingles, m	4,950	2,630	1,906	8,495
Lath, m	305	28	473	310
Salt, brls			1,189	786

Withdrawn from store on Saturday for city consumption: 6,011 bu wheat; 489 bu corn; 5,139 bu oats; 372 bu rye; 169 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 5 cars wheat; 107 cars corn; 20,600 bu No. 2 do, and 5,900 bu rejected do, by canal; 45 cars oats; 1 car barley. Total (158 cars), 98,000 bu.

The leading produce markets were excited and higher to-day, with much more activity, owing to an urgent demand, which was believed to be principally from the short interest. The general cause in grain was the weather, which was again threatening here, while there was news that it was snowing in Iowa, and cold all over the West, with the frost still in the ground in many places. Such a day of general excitement has not been witnessed in Chicago for some years past, the flurries of former days being usually confined to one article of produce at a time. The trading was principally in options, though there was more doing in cash lots than usual.

The weather outlook is certainly a poor one. Operators in grain have kept looking for sunny days till hope deferred hath made the heart sick, and still there is nothing but clouds, and "a cast of low barometer," and rapidly falling mercury. Still, we often have awkward weather in April, and it is difficult to believe that the clouds will not have soon exhausted themselves, and cease to drop down fatness, of which we have had too much, like the dog and the melted butter.

Dry goods were in fair demand, with prices generally steady, the only notable exceptions being found among high-weight brown cottons, heavy woolens, and unpopular lines. The grocery trade, though slightly more active than during the preceding few days, was by no means satisfactory, and the general market was lacking in strength. Coffees were being held with some show of firmness, but for most articles in the list the quotations show a shade a little on fair orders. Butter was quiet at Saturday's prices. Bagging met with a fair inquiry, and was quoted firm. No new features were noted in the canned goods market, the demand continuing light, with prices in buyers' favor. Cheese was quoted "off" a little, owing to deterioration in the quality. Prices of coal were steady. Hay was in fair local request, and, under small receipts, was firm at the advance established last week. No changes were visible in the hide, leather, pig iron, tobacco, and wood markets. Oils were generally firm, a fair movement being witnessed at 19½c for carbon; at 97c@$1.02 for linseed; 75c for extra lard, and at 68@70c for turpentine.

Trade at the lumber-yards was only moderate, the threatening weather tending to keep buyers away. There were no essential changes in prices. There was more doing at the docks this morning, the sales being mostly of joists and scantlings, which are easier. The demand for metals, nails, and naval stores continues active, and the quoted prices are fully sustained. Iron was in tolerably fair request. English tool steel and Norway rail-road bars were firmer, and the imported stock is very firm. Common bar is easy at 4 4-10 @4 8-10c rates. Building materials were unchanged. Wool and hops were without perceptible change; the former is very dull and weak, while hops, though quiet, are held firmly at the quotations. The demand for broom corn is improving, and all grades, excepting the very poor ones, are moving with more freedom. Prices are unchanged. There was an active trade in timothy to-day, and the offerings being meagre, an advance of 5@10c took place. Fair to choice seed is quotable at $3.25@3.50. Other seeds were in moderate request and firm. Potatoes were in good demand for shipment, choice peachblows being mostly wanted. The scarcity of poultry continues, and all offerings sell readily on arrival. Eggs were in large supply and easier, the demand being local and only moderate.

Highwines were quiet and firm at the advance gained last week. Sales were reported of 100 brls at 87c, and holders would accept no less, while 86½c was bid at the close.

Lake freights were dull, carriers asking 15c for corn and 16c for wheat, by sail to Buffalo, with no takers. There was some talk about chartering a number of vessels to arrive, but nothing was reported on Change. Rail freights were quoted 5c per 100 lbs lower on grain and other fourth-class, which are now 56c to New York, and 60c to Boston. Flour is rated at 200 lbs to the brl.

Provisions were excited and exhibited an unusually marked advance. Mess pork was in urgent demand by the short interest, and advanced $1.40 per brl above the highest price reported on Saturday afternoon, buyers being quite free at one time. Then a few small lots were offered freely by parties who were anxious to prevent a further upward jump, and the market declined to about $1.00 above Saturday's range. It was rumored that Cincinnati operators have got hold of almost all our new pork, leaving the shorts to fill with wind, or pay the difference. Lard advanced 15@85c per 100 lbs, in sympathy with pork, but closed rather weak at the inside prices of the session. Meats also advanced ½c per lb, with very little offering at any price. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller April, $18.20@18.25; do seller May, $18.25@18.30; do seller June, $18.50@18.55; do seller July, $18.76@18.80; prime mess, none here; old pork, $17.00@17.50. Lard, cash or seller April, $8.85@8.90; do seller May, $8.90@8.95; do seller June, $9.10@9.12½. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 10@12c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¾@9c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6¾@7c. English meats, 8¾@9c for short ribs; 9¾@9¾c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7¾c for shoulders, 9¾c for clear ribs, 10c for short clear, and 11¾@11¾c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00@9.25; extra mess do, $10.00@10.25; beef hams, $28.00@29.50. City tallow, 7½@8¾c; grease quotable at 5¾@6¾c. Sales were reported of 300 brls mess pork seller the month at $17.75; 1,000 brls do, seller May, at $18.40; 750 brls do at $18.25; 500 brls do at $18.00; 1,250 brls do, seller June, at $19.20; 1,000 brls do at $19.00; 250 brls do at $18.90; 500 brls do at $18.85; 500 brls do (Saturday evening) at $17.90; 500 brls do, seller July, at $19.00; 500 brls do at $18.95; 750 brls do at $18.50; 500 brls do (Saturday evening) at $18.15; 250 tcs lard, seller May, at $8.90; 500 tcs do at $8.80; 500 tcs do at $8.75; 500 tcs do, seller June, at $9.20; 1,250 tcs do at $9.15; 250 tcs do at $9.12½; 500 tcs do at $9.10; 2,500 tcs do at $9.00; 100,000 lbs short clear at 9c; 250,000 lbs do, Saturday evening, at 8¾c.

Flour was in better demand, though quoted dull and heavy in New York; and was a shade firmer, dealers obtaining the asking prices of Saturday without much difficulty. The inquiry was chiefly for good brands of spring extras, much of which was for shipment. Rail wheat was firmer. Sales were reported of 100 brls white winter extras on private terms; 100 brls spring extras (Stockton) at $8.00; 150 brls do (Minnesota) at $6.50; 100 brls do at $6.40; 200 brls do at $6.25; 300 brls do at $5.75; 700 brls do on private terms. Total, 1,650 brls. Also, 10 lots shorts at $10.00 on track; 20 tons bran at $9.25, 10 tons do at $9.00, both on track. The following were the asking quotations at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 6.25 @10.50
Red winter extras	7.00 @ 8.50
Good to choice spring extras	5.75 @ 6.75
Low to medium	4.75 @ 4.75
Minnesotas (patent)	9.00 @11.00
Good to fancy Minnesotas	6.50 @ 6.00
Spring superfines	3.90 @ 4.75
Rye flour	4.90 @ 4.30
Bran	9.25 @ 9.75
Middlings	10.00 @14.00

Wheat was strong, and 1@2c higher; active in options, but little better than nominal on cash lots, which were not wanted. New York was quoted a shade firmer, but Liverpool was reported dull and heavy, probably in consequence of fine weather. But our own weather was not promising, and its outlook overbore all outside considerations. The inspection of this morning was only 5 cars, and the short interest rushed to the conclusion that the country has adopted the policy of holding its reserves in check till it is known how the next crop will fare. Add to this the popular belief that the bulk of the wheat here is in strong hands, who have taken hold in anticipation of a rise, and wait for it patiently, and we have sufficient reason for the excitement this day. There was the less to be relatively impecunious ones have sold short for two weeks past, expecting a heavy tumble on the advent of the fine weather they counted on; and now did not dare to wait longer before filling in. Seller May opened at $1.21¾, declined to $1.21, advanced to $1.22¾, receded to $1.21¾, rose to $1.23, and closed at $1.22½. Seller June sold at $1.23¾@1.23¾, closing at $1.25¼. Seller the month was nominal at about $1.21 at the close, and new receipts of No. 2 spring at $1.23¾. No. 3 spring was nominal at $1.10¾@1.11, and rejected do at 95@97c. Cash sales were reported of 4,400 bu No. 2 spring (strictly fresh) at $1.23½; 600 bu do in special bin at $1.23; 800 bu No. 3 spring at $1.10½. Total, 6,000 bu.

Corn was active, and advanced 2c from the outside quotations of Saturday, though the receipts were larger than heretofore. The short interest grew nervous, and some of them filled in liberally—mostly on local account, as there were few outside orders on the floor. Corn is very largely oversold, and the bulk of the corn in store here, with the options, seems to be in the hands of a few of the older operators, who had faith enough in low prices to "go the whole hog" on the rebound. There seems to be little doubt now that they can only hold on, in concert, they will succeed in forcing a material advance in prices, as the country owners have sold very little recently, and are not disposed to sell even at the present advance till they can see their way a little more clearly towards the next crop. They can hold it in the country at little expense besides interest. New York was stronger to-day, and this helped up our market, perhaps inducing the more liberal purchases of cash lots made in the latter half of the session. Seller May opened at 36¾c, and advanced to 39c at the close. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, sold at 36¾@38c, with little discrimination in favor of new receipts. Seller June: sold at 38¾@41c; seller July at 40¾@43½c; and seller August at 40¾@43½c, all closing at the outside. Rejected closed firm at 34½c for new receipts. Cash sales were reported of 26,400 bu No. 2 at 38c; 10,000 bu do at 37c; 25,000 bu do at 37¾c; 40,000 bu do at 37¾c; 15,000 bu do at 37¾c; 45,000 bu do at 37¼c; 10,000 bu do at 37½c; 10,000 bu do at 37c; 14,300 bu do at 33½c, afloat; 2,500 bu rejected at 34½c; 1,900 bu do at 34c; 1,400 bu do at 33½c; 5,000 bu do at 33¼c; 5,000 bu do at 33c, afloat. Total, 218,400 bu.

Oats were more active, and 1@1¼c higher, being in urgent demand, with comparatively few offerings. New York was quoted buoyant, and this, with the weather prospect here, brought out buyers, most of them belonging to the short interest. Seller May opened at 29¾c, advanced to 30c, and closed at 30¼c at the close. Seller June sold at 41½@32c, closing at 31½c. Seller the month, or regular, closed at 29c, and strictly fresh receipts nominally at 29¼c. Cash sales were reported of 600 bu No. 2 at 29¾c; 10,000 bu do, regular, at 29¾c; 10,000 bu do at 29¾c; 15,000 bu do at 29c; 600 bu rejected at 28¾c; 600 bu by sample at 31c. Total, 36,800 bu.

Rye was quiet and steady at the recent advance, with sales limited to 800 bu No. 2, strictly fresh, at 67c.

Barley was dull, and little better than nominal at the same prices as on Saturday, all the life having gone out of the trade, both here and elsewhere. Seller the month, or seller May, was quotable at 69½c, and strictly fresh receipts of No. 2, outside the Rock Island Elevator, at 75c. With the same reservation No. 3 was quoted at 65@66c, and rejected at 45@48c. Cash sales were reported of 5,000 bu No. 2 regular at 69¾c; 800 bu No. 3 at 66c; 800 bu rejected at 48c; 400 bu do at 47c; 400 bu by sample at 88c; 800 bu do at 85c; 400 bu do at 80c; 400 bu do at 72c; 400 bu do at 70c. Total, 10,200 bu.

PRODUCE STATISTICS.

The New York *Produce Exchange Weekly* gives the following:

The visible supply of grain, including the stock in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, in transit by rail, and frozen in on New York canals, was, April 13, 1873:

In store at	*Wheat, bu.*	*Corn, bu.*	*Oats, bu.*	*Barley, bu.*
New York	456,406	1,077,070	684,906	78,874
Boston	85,000	90,000	116,000	20,000
Buffalo	53,529	83,303	34,754	27,703
Chicago	3,890,059	7,052,295	1,762,291	252,781
Milwaukee	215,000	43,984	75,000	60,000
Duluth	77,815			
Toledo	975,098	1,098,513	198,211	
Detroit	215,000	43,984	75,000	12,919
Oswego	40,000	40,000	70,000	25,000
St. Louis	892,000	1,000,000	120,000	45,000
Boston	2,000	102,028	192,000	2,000
Toronto	492,927	808	16,644	46,011
Montreal	68,000	2,000	30,000	6,000
Philadelphia	85,000	135,000	40,000	30,000
Baltimore	70,000	135,000	40,000	
On Mississippi	25,000	75,000		114,000
On N. Y. canals	18,120	154,557	85,200	78,138
Total—Apr. 13, '73	7,400,001	11,783,418	3,779,750	827,985
Total—Apr. 5, '73	7,508,473	10,967,298	3,860,196	901,978
Total—Mar. 29, '73	7,636,628	11,150,949	4,049,758	1,076,918
Total—Mar. 22, '73	7,715,168	11,297,105	4,240,320	1,251,858
Total—Mar. 15, '73	7,713,168	11,297,105	3,910,200	1,358,206
Total—Apr. 13, '72	6,944,218	11,215,400	4,682,720	1,292,211
Total—Dec. 21, '72	14,345,573	9,516,183	4,414,064	4,263,982

*Estimated.

Including stock afloat.

The weather during the last week in March in the British Isles was fine, genial, spring-like; the previous wet and cold weather having given way, which was improved by agriculturists in bringing up the arrears of plowing and sowing large breadths of land with spring grain under the most favorable conditions. The dry and clear atmosphere that prevailed had improved the appearance of the growing wheat. Both Scotland and Ireland participated in the general improvement, with more cheering reports from thence. Potato planting was rapidly progressed, and pastures and grass lands had a most gratifying appearance. The early sown wheat, especially that sown in February, had a favorable showing. Reports from all the agricultural districts were decidedly more cheering. The breadth of land in Scotland devoted to potatoes will this year be largely increased. With milder weather, and a more plentiful supply of table vegetables, it was expected, as is usual, that there would be a somewhat diminished consumption of breadstuffs, especially later in the season.

During the six months, from Sept. 1, 1872, to March 1, 1873, 856,654 tons of foreign potatoes had been imported, equal in weight to 1,617,712 qrs or 490 lbs of wheat, though much less than wheat in nutritive qualities.

At Rotterdam, wheat stock was small, with a still continued demand from the Upper Rhine. The buyers had to compete with those from the south for the small cargoes offered on the English coast, with several purchased at rising prices.

The stock of wheat at Algiers, March 22, 1873, 4,000 quintals; also, 2,600 quintals of barley, and 3,000 quintals of oats.

The arrivals of wheat at Odessa from the interior, under advices of 22d ult., had been small.

Advices from Berlin, Germany, under date of 22d ult., report spring-like weather, a fair market for wheat, with encouraging crop prospects.

Advices from Antwerp, under date of 20th ult., report weather fine for all kinds of field work, a drooping market for wheat, small arrivals of the English variety, lower prices offered for cargoes off the English coast.

French advices, under date of March 29, give reports of a week of fine weather for field work, which was well improved for agricultural operations. In reports from 116 French provincial markets 81 were firm, unaltered or calm, 20 tending upwards or dearer and 17 cheaper or tending downwards. The land sown presented a satisfactory appearance, and with no intervention of unseasonable weather another good wheat crop was expected. The pre-occupation of the farmers in their agricultural work caused small supplies at the country markets.

The acreage under wheat in the United Kingdom in 1873, for crop harvested in that year, was 3,839,529 acres. It is still an open question as to the aggregate product.

Comparative stocks of flour and grain in Liverpool:

	1872. *Mar 31.*	1872. *Dec. 21.*	1872. *Aug. 31.*	1872. *June 30.*	1872. *Mar 31.*
Flour, brls	56,120	39,144	34,520	28,000	29,000
Flour, sacks	85,410	52,352	33,670	33,207	42,140
Oatmeal, bags	4,340	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wheat, qrs	288,620	281,370	191,720	207,460	305,140
Maize, qrs	174,470	164,170	97,170	82,450	176,140
Oats, qrs	2,290	6,040	12,220	25,020	4,070
Barley, qrs	6,300	6,300	5,000	7,000	7,000
Peas, qrs	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260
Beans, qrs	11,650	10,300	18,440	18,440	18,440
Malt, qrs	2,600	1,300	1,300	1,300	2,600
Total, qrs	487,770	471,350	360,110	343,510	563,750

The statistics of the United Kingdom would indicate a home crop available for consumption of about 9,000,000 qrs, and, with 22,000,000 qrs, the maximum of consumption, there would be required to import 13,000,000 qrs, or 104,000,000 lbs of wheat. In the seventeen years ended with 1866, the average per capita consumption was 4 1-10 bu in England and Wales, 4 9-10 bu in Scotland, and 3 bu in Ireland, and in the United Kingdom 4 3-10 bu per capita, and with an average of 28,786,816 population. The average available supply from imports and home-grown wheat was 19,062,067 qrs. With a population in 1871 of 31,629,410, and an average per capita consumption of 5 2-10 bu, 20,941,234 qrs of wheat would be required, including home-grown and foreign, for the cereal year to be ended Aug. 31, 1873.

The stock of wheat at Marseilles, March 18, 1873, was 46,665 metrical quintals, against 1,250,000 metrical quintals at the corresponding date in 1872, showing a decrease of 1,203,335 metrical quintals.

The comparative stocks of grain and flour in Glasgow, March 31, and at other dates:

	1873. *March 31.*	1872. *March 31.*	1872. *Dec. 31*
Flour, brls, 196 lbs	40,000	38,730	35,035
Flour, sacks 280 lbs	70,000	28,611	45,533
Wheat, qrs	300,000	251,239	314,717
Maize, qrs	120,000	97,079	130,969
Oats, qrs	14,204	855	11,084
Barley, qrs	54,878	5,889	13,090
Wisconsin	10,101	017	13,537
Minnesota	22,212	3,367	12,606
Pennsylvania	13,416	2,000	13,145
Michigan	8,025	5,089	13,611
In West	7,300	1,487	13,842

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was active, and closed ¼c higher. No. 2 spring sold at $1.22¾@ 1.23¾ seller May, closing at $1.23, and at $1.23¾@1.24¾ seller June, closing at $1.25. Corn was in good demand and irregular, closing a shade easier than at the close of Change. No. 2 sold at 38¾@39¾c seller May, closing at 38¾c, and 40¼@41¾c seller June, closing at 40¾c, also at 42½c seller July. Oats sold at 32c seller June. Provisions were active and irregular. Mess pork, seller May, closed 25c lower. Sales included 500 brls mess pork seller May at $18.50; 500 brls do at $18.00; 750 brls do seller June, at $18.50; 600 brls do at $18.60; 250 tierces lard at $8.80 seller May; 250 do at $8.85; 500 do at $8.90; 800 tierces sweet pickled hams at 12c; 100,000 lbs clear sides at 9c; 50,000 lbs short ribs at 8¾c.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING, April 21.

ALCOHOL—Was in moderate demand and steady, at $1.74@1.80 for 94 per cent proof.

BROOM CORN—Dealers report a continued improvement in the demand. Good corn is very scarce, and the medium grades are now moving with more freedom. Poor corn is plenty and slow. Prices rule nominally, as given below: No. 1 hurl, 6@6½c per lb; No. 2 hurl, 5@5½c; No. 1 self-working brush, 5@5½c; inside green, 3¾@4c; do red tip, 3@4c; do pale and red, 2@2½c.

BUTTER—Prices of this staple were not subjected to any important change. The demand for the better grades was quite equalled by the supply, and the prices current at the close of last week were uniformly well sustained. Common descriptions were to a great extent neglected. The general tendency is unquestionably downward. Common to choice roll sold at 20@ 30c; strictly choice dairy, packed, 23@28c; medium to good, 25@ 26c; inferior to common, 10@20c.

BAGGING—A liberal amount of trading was done in this line during the past week at somewhat former prices, where the market rules steady and firm. Following are the quotations: Stark, 27c; Ludlow, 25c; Lewiston, 24½c; American, 23½c; Amoskeag, 25½c; Otter Creek, 24c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 oz, 20@21c; jumbos, single, 17@ 18c; double, 28@29c; wool sacks, 67½c.

BEANS AND PEAS—Good grades of beans are in moderate demand, but the lower qualities are rather slow. Peas are unchanged. We report: Choice hand-picked navies, $2.60; do mediums, $2.45; inferior to prime, $2.30@2.40; green peas (in bris) $1.50; yellow do (in bags), $1.25.

BUILDING MATERIALS—There was a tolerably fair inquiry for some articles in the list, though, generally speaking, the market is quiet, with pleasant weather a more active trade is looked for. We again quote: Stucco, $2.80@2.75; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $3.00@4.00; Rosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; Lime common, $1.00 per brl; Louisville cement, $2.00; Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $3.26@ 3.37; lime in bulk, 90c@$1.00; lime (brls), $1.25 per brl; white sand, per brl, $1.75@2.00; plastering hair, per lb, 4@5c; hair (common), $40.00@50.00; sewer brick, $8.00@9.00; fire brick, $40.00@50.00; sewer brick, $12.00@18.00; country brick, $10.00@12.00, delivered. St. Louis hydraulic pressed, $45.00, delivered; Milwaukee, $32.50, delivered; Racine, $30.00, delivered; Hillsdale, $25.00, delivered; fire clay, per brl, $4.50@ 5.00. The following is the list of prices per box of 50 feet for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 45 and 5 per cent is made to dealers:

Size of glass.	*Single strength.*	*Double strength.*
6x 8 to 7x 9	$ 5.75	$ 8.00
7x10 to 8x10	6.75	9.00
8x11 to 10x15	7.25	10.00
10x14 to 10x18	8.10	12.00
11x14 to 12x17	8.75	14.00
12x18 to 16x20	9.25	16.00
14x22 to 16x24	10.00	17.00
16x26 to 18x30	11.00	19.00
20x28 to 24x30	13.00	21.00
26x28 to 24x36	14.00	24.00
26x34 to 26x40	15.00	26.00
28x36 to 28x44	16.00	28.00
32x46 to 30x48	18.00	29.00
30x50 to 32x52		30.00
32x54 to 34x56		36.00
36x58 to 34x60		42.00
36x70 to 40x80		48.00

CANNED GOODS AND PICKLES—Not a new feature was developed in connection with this market. Business was again quiet, the inquiry coming chiefly from local retailers, and being mainly in the shape of small orders.

THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE: TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1873.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES on Michigan-av., near Twelfth-st.; one has 8 rooms, water, gas, etc.; rents at $360 a year; the leased ground; lease runs one year; ground rent $25 per month; prices for this, $4,250. The other has 14 rooms, water, gas, bath-room, it. ge brick cellar, and large barn; rented last year for $1,600; ground rent, $25 per month; runs one year; can be renewed, if wanted; price, $1,750; suitable for boarding-house or two families; the greatest bargain in Chicago; or the two together, if taken immediately, for $2,500 cash, subject to payment of $150 taxes for 1872. Apply to F. A. EROWN, 150 Dearborn-st.

ALSO,

A large and nearly new wood and brick dwelling, containing about 10 rooms, bath-room, water-closet, gas fixtures, cellar, large cellar, also good barn, wood and coalshed; in perfect order and condition; on leased ground, running 10 years; ground rent only $216 per month; furnished throughout and occupied as a first-class boarding-house by owner; now full of boarders; location unexceptionable, near Union Park and Brown's School, on Madison-st.; will be sold with or without furniture at a great bargain; it is the best lease and cheapest property on the West Side. The ground rent is not 1 per cent on the present value of the ground. Apply to OWNER, 600 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BY G. S. HUBBARD, JR., 103 WASHington-st.

South 39 Sangamon-st., 75x135 feet, east front, between Adams and Jackson, with 2 two-story and basement brick houses; cheap and on easy terms.

West Jackson-st., line of manufacturing property, 150x190 feet, south front, between Desplaines and Halsted.

West Harrison-st., 3 new 3-story frame dwellings, with lots, east of Leavitt.

West Chicago-av., 3 lots between Lincoln and Robeyste.

Ogden-av., several fine blocks east of and fronting on Douglas Park.

Acre property on the line of Burlington & Quincy Railroad, in Sections 27, 29, 13; 28, 29, 15; 22, 29, 13.

North Wells-st., 84x100 feet, southeast corner of Wendell-st. G. S. HUBBARD, JR., 103 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—JULIEN-ST., CLOSE TO WOOD-ST. and Milwaukee-av, $600; very cheap.

Russell-st., corner of Oakley, 80x140; best lot outside fire-limits.

Taylor-st., just south of Western-av., new house, 10 rooms; will rent for $50 per month; price $3,800 if sold by 1st May.

Corner West Lake and Valentine-sts., 2 blocks west of Western-av., just south of Lake-st.; will be sold in lots on Lake-st., suitable for block of four buildings, price $70 a foot, if sold before 1st May; easy terms. Apply to M. HALL, 27 Central Union Block, Market-st. entrance; or evening, at 886 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Burnside, Butterfield, Arnold, Goebaldt, Hayward, Bonfield, Smith, Sumner, Winter, Seward, and Halsted; also on Wentworth, Shurtleff, Portland and Stewart-avs; also on Alexander, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Napoleon, Twenty-ninth, Earl, Thirtieth, Haven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth-sts. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. A very small payment down, five year's time, 7 per cent interest. Plats on application. Apply to owner, ALBERT CRANE, 572 Wabash-av.

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25 feet on First-av., corner Bolger.

25 feet on Chicago-av.; near Rush-st.

Lots on Wilcox, Monroe, and Madison-sts.

3 lots on Milwaukee-av.

Lots on Wrightwood and Seminary-avs.

66 feet fronting on North and Gilpot-aves.

Cottage on Centre-st., near Halsted-st.; lot 31½ feet front.

2 cottages on leased ground, on West Side.

House on Cass-st., with ten years' lease of ground at $72 per year; house now rents for $20 per month. Price, $1,600.

PHELPS & BICHL, 126 South Clark-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—A GOOD STONE FRONT HOUSE ON Calumet-av., near Twenty-fourth-st. $13,000.

A nice marble front house on Michigan-av., between Twelfth and Thirteenth-sts., cost front.

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Long time at low interest on three-fourths of purchase price. GEDDES & REID,

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A GOOD, BIG HORSE FOR SALE FOR $90, AS I have no use for him, if taken to-day. To be seen at 747 West Madison-st.

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$2,000, very stylish cottage, front and side piazza, bay window, hall, parlor, sitting, dining, and family room, rear addition, with kitchen and wood-shed; same terms.

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$4,000, spacious brick, near W. W. Boyington's palatial residence. This residence will be rented at $50 month, payable in board; has fine view of Lake, and can be filled with summer boarders.

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40 acres in Sec. 34, 38, 14.
5 acres in Sec. 35, 38, 14.
10 acres in Sec. 33, 38, 14.
40 acres in Sec. 34, 38, 14.
20 acres in Sec. 32, 38, 14.
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Acres in Sec. 28, 38, 14.
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Acres in Sec. 30, 38, 14.
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Several 5-acre blocks in Riverside.
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The facilities for access to and from the city—the desirability of the land—it being thickly and thoroughly drained—the proximity to first-class improvements, churches, schools, and society, commend this property as the best at the prices now offered.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS—CHEAP LOTS 4 LOTS on Burnside-st., in O. White's Subdivision, near Forty-ninth-st., Hyde Park; 1 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest.

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BRILLIANT BILLIARDS.

Second Match Game Between Slosson and Bessunger.

The Latter the Winner by a Score of 2,000 to 1,849.

Remarkable Nerve, Large Runs, and Heavy Averages.

Two weeks ago last night George Slosson and John Bessunger, two of the youngest and finest billiardists in the country, played an American game of 2,000 points on a carom table, for a stake of $500. The former won by running the game out at a point when his chances were worth next to nothing. Believing that the test was not a fair one, Bessunger and his friends immediately arranged for another match at the same game, and for a similar stake. The contest occurred last night at the Globe Theatre, and was witnessed by an audience as large as the house could hold. The game was played upon a 5x10 table of Zeller's manufacturer. Considerable time elapsed before a competent person for referee could be prevailed upon to accept the unpleasant position, but finally Capt. Charles H. Williams consented to act. The umpires were Tom Foley for Slosson, and Michael Honohan for Bessunger. There was but little betting either before or during the game, and the wagers, such as they were, were even. The following synopsis will show that the game was unusually exciting in the way of argument among the managers and principals; that it was a brilliant exhibition of billiards; that it was hotly contested; and that the loser showed the most remarkable nerve and the most remarkable skill ever witnessed here:

The game commenced at 8 o'clock precisely. The preliminary manœuvre of banking or choice of balls and lay-off was won by Slosson, and he selected the white. Bessunger laid off in the centre of the foot of the table. Slosson scored on the shot, and then missed, leaving the balls in a fair position for his opponent, who knocked them around until all four were finally huddled together at the foot of the table. Then he proceeded to complete a fine run of 150, playing as if for mere amusement. Slosson followed with a run of 6, missing a shot from a ball to which he unluckily froze after getting them all together. Bessunger turned his second hundred on the fourth inning, 192 ahead. Slosson, in his fifth inning, collected the balls in the upper right hand corner. After making 21 he attempted a half-draw from the cushion. The shot was very slowly made, and may or may not have counted. The reporters could not decide from where they sat. The marker called the shot, but Bessunger claimed no count. The referee seemed unwilling to give a decision, and a storm of hisses and applause arose from the partisan audience. During the excitement Bessunger and Slosson indulged in some side talk, the result of which was that Slosson threw off his coat and attempted to strike the other player. This hasty action gave rise to more hisses and more applause. The referee finally decided the question of count or no count against Slosson, those sitting nearest the table saying the shot did not count. The four balls were now crowded together as closely as they could be without being frozen. Bessunger aimed for his shot amid the most indescribable confusion and noise. He counted, but Tom Foley claimed foul. Thereupon the excitement increased tenfold. After several minutes' tangling the two umpires and referee, the claim was not allowed. Bessunger's run, however, which was commenced with good prospects, was spoiled, and he ended at 84. Slosson played in terribly hard luck in his sixth, seventh, and eighth innings, being unable to make but 18, 12, and 12 off from good breaks. Bessunger's playing was no better until the eighth inning, when he accumulated 159 by fine position playing, not unmixed with good luck. This made the score, Bessunger, 498; Slosson, 87. In his ninth inning Slosson made his "first decent run, 96, putting him at 186. Bessunger followed with 21, and then jumped his ball off the table for the second time, leaving the two rods outside the string. Slosson's attempt to put any of them inside or to count was a sad failure, resulting in a good position being left for his opponent, from which he made 144. He then jumped his ball off the table. At this point the game stood on even innings, Bessunger, 643; Slosson, 186. The latter counted on the leave, made 12, and left three balls inside the string. Bessunger banked and missed by a close shave. Slosson followed with 25, turning his second string, after a run of miserable luck. Bessunger found a bad leave waiting for him, but his cue seemed like a witch's wand, and in a few shots he brought the balls into fine position and made 99, placing his score at 762, to 186. Nothing of note occurred until Slosson's fifteenth inning, when another wrangle sprung up. He had made 39 and the four balls together. He played another slow, short bank shot. The game-keeper called the count. Bessunger's umpire said it didn't count. Two or three hundred people said it did. The referee, however, said it didn't, though he didn't know any more about it than anybody else. The balls were left in such a position that Bessunger made 72 without any trouble. His score then stood 864 to 289. More bad luck for Slosson in his sixteenth and seventeenth inning, and a beastly scratch for Bessunger at the very commencement of his seventeenth, which resulted, as such shots, nearly always do, in a good position being left. Good play and one or two unexpected and extraordinarily lucky kisses assisted him to 144. This placed him at 1,011 to Slosson's 298. Bessunger's average up to this point was nearly 70. Slosson found the balls scattered around in a vexatious sort of way. He commenced playing with a determination to make a run of three figures, but it seemed as if he was fated to meet the point, the balls kissing and breaking badly for him. At about 70 he collected the four balls at the lower rail, and his friends recognized the fact with acclamations that seriously threatened the roof. His nursing and position-playing in this run were splendid exhibitions of what a nervy player can do in an uphill game. At 900 the balls were close together, but it became necessary to make a difficult masse in order to count. The shot was finely executed, but the balls were scattered. Slosson continued to play wide shots until he reached about 60 on the fourth hundred, when an inviting though dangerous angle shot presented itself. It was made, and the balls again collected. The run ended at 114, Slosson missing a comparatively easy cushion shot. The game then stood: Bessunger, 1,011; Slosson, 706. Bessunger failed to count on an easy shot, being evidently a little rattled by the hearty round of applause with which his adversary's game performance was greeted. Small runs, concluded by careless shots, marked the nineteenth and twentieth innings of both players. In his twenty-first, Slosson made 48, and just as everybody expected he was going to make more, he missed an easy shot, leaving the balls well for Bessenger. The latter made 69, and then the balls went into line, and he was compelled to bank and miss. Game—Bessunger, 1,098; Slosson, 781. In his twenty-second inning, Slosson made a remarkably small run and a remarkably poor shot, which was taken advantage of by his opponent to put his hurtful extent of 111,—a well-executed run, which ended in Bessunger's ball going off the table purposely. Game—Bessunger, 1,209; Slosson, 787. Slosson made 9 and left the balls within the string. Bessunger made the bank and missed. Slosson counted once, and missed also. Bessunger followed with a run of 49, which was ornamented by another beautiful scratch. In his twenty-sixth inning he made a neat run of 132, mainly by round-the-table play, placing his score at 1,387 to 838. Slosson followed him up with 93, closing with a miserable draw shot that might have left him another hundred if he made it. Bessunger improved the leaving, two questionable shots at the beginning aiding him materially. His run ended at 201, the greater portion of it being unusually brilliant. A poorly-calculated half draw left the balls in good position for Slosson. Result: the accumulation in four minutes. Forty-seven more were made, and then a good shot was ruined by a defective bridge. Game, Bessunger, 1,588; Slosson, 1,078. Bessunger slipped up at 3, and Slosson again got the balls together, and went at them as if he was afraid instead of being behind. He made 147, and then missed in attempting a difficult shot from a freeze. Bessunger made 8 and a fearful bad shot. Game, Bessunger, 1,594. Slosson, 1,226. Runs of 39 and 36 by Slosson, and 36 and 6 by Bessunger, brought the strings to 1,800 for the former and 1,698 for the latter, with Bessunger playing with apparent nervousness and his opponent going for all on the table, but missing comparatively easy shots from over-confidence. The aspect of the game was materially changed in Bessunger's thirty-third, when he made a beautiful run of 226, showing all the science there is in cushion playing. This placed him at 1,870 to 1,269. Slosson could make only 6, which Bessunger offset with 51, leaving him 79 to go. Nothing disconcerted, apparently, Slosson went on to play as well as he knew how. He collected the balls just where they were when he ran out the other game, and made the magnificent run of 432, shoving his score along to 1,807, while Bessunger's was 1,921. He left his opponent an easy shot, but he was so nervous that he missed it. Slosson followed with 42, and tried to jump his ball off the table, but missed it through carelessness. Bessunger then ended the remarkable game by a run of 75.

The following is the score:

SLOSSON—3, 18, 3, 0, 21, 18, 12, 12, 96, 3, 12, 25, 24, 3, 39, 3, 0, 414, 9, 18, 48, 6, 9, 3, 3, 36, 93, 147, 147, 39, 36, 27, 42, 6, 432, 42. Total, 1,849. Average, 51 13-36.

BESSUNGER—150, 21, 12, 33, 84, 24, 15, 169, 21, 144, 0, 99, 0, 30, 72, 3, 144, 0, 15, 3, 60, 111, 4, 42, 0, 192, 201, 3, 3, 36, 6, 6, 228, 51, 0, 79—Total, 2,000. Average, 55 5-9.

It is highly probable that a third and deciding match will be shortly arranged, as both parties seem willing to play.

SPORTING ELSEWHERE.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Louisiana Jockey Club, sixth and last day. First race—Fortuna stake for fillies, 3 years old, $50 entrance, $1,000 added; five nominations; won by Sallie Watson, by a length; Sunrise, second; Vandalia, third. Time, 1:46. Sallie Watson was the favorite, selling in the pool at $135; Sunrise, $45; Vandalia, $25. Only three started.

Second Race—Consolidation purse, $500; one mile; won by Warwick's b. c., by a neck, beating Cape Race, L. O. U., John McDonald, Young Harry, Fred Bonnabel, Emma Sansom, same order. Time, 1:44½. Cape Race got a bad start. Warwick's entry was the favorite, selling in the pool for $215; Cape Race, $180; Young Harry, John McDonald, $45; Fred Bonnabel, $38; L. O. U., $20; Emma Sansom, $15.

Third race—Four-mile heat; all ages; club purse, $2,000; first horse, $1,500; second, $300; third, $200; six started.

Morgan Scout	2	1	1
Silent Friend	1	1	2
Flora McIvor	4	dis.	
Village Blacksmith	3	in distances and withdrawn.	
Tom Corbett	dis.		

Time—7:39½; 7:39; 8:04½.

Morgan Scout was the favorite, selling in the pool for $200; Blacksmith, $185; McIvor, $80; Friend, $45; Corbett, $40; Repeater, $20. Heavy betting after the first heat, $100 to $30, on Silent Friend. Weather delightful; attendance large; many ladies; track good.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A somewhat extraordinary race was contested this afternoon between Mr. Harbeck's black mare Jerusha and Mr. Johnson's bay gelding, Fremont. The conditions were for each to carry the joint weight of the owners, 348 pounds, and trot between Forty-sixth street and Mamaconeck, a distance of twenty-two miles. The stakes were $200 a side. They started with two men in each wagon, Fremont leading. They made Fleetwood Park in twenty-seven minutes. When within three miles of goal, Harbeck let Jerusha up, and she quickly dashed by Fremont, coming in the winner in one hour and twelve minutes. A large amount of money changed hands. One of the trots that were to have taken place on Fleetwood Park today was postponed until Thursday. The other is to be contested to-morrow.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 21.—Base-ball—Baltimores, 18; Washingtons, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—In a game of base-ball to-day, the Philadelphia Club defeated the Athletics, 11 to 3.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21.—George Brown, having received no answer to his sculling challenge to Sadler, the English champion, will issue a challenge to Hillis Ward, John Biglin, Henry Coulter, or any other American oarsman, for a race for $2,000, to take place at Halifax in July, Brown to allow his opponent expenses.

NEW YORK.

Beecher's Indian Sentimentality—Religious Difficulties in the Jersey City Schools—Gamblers Arrested for Manslaughter—The Bull's Head Bank to Resume—Summary End of a Libel Suit—Miscellaneous Local News.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Butch. Barclay, proprietor of a gambling-house in the Bowery, and Andrew McIntyre and Jim Selzer, dealers, have been arrested on the charge of fatally beating Herschel Mendelbaum, who, after losing $200, refused to pay for $100 worth of checks, alleging, as a reason, that they had played the "skin game." Mendelbaum belongs to a reputed "fence" family in this city.

Henry Ward Beecher, in his sermon last night, invoked "The Father of all mankind to remember in mercy the children of the forest whose pent-up wrongs had driven them to bloodshed and diabolical murder."

The public school war in Jersey City is becoming bitter, and the interference of the School Board has been invoked. The latest discovery is that a Catholic pupil was sent home because he would not bow his head at the recital of the Protestant version of the Lord's prayer, or join in singing "'Tis the Heart that Makes the Home," written for and used only in schools, according to the teacher.

The Bull's Head Bank resumes business on Wednesday next.

The Receiver of the Ocean National Bank today sold over the second mortgage bonds of the Portage & Lake Superior Ship Canal, $1,000 each, for 5 per cent of the face value. The sale of the remainder of the bonds has been postponed.

The suit of George B. Davis against the New York *Times*, to recover $50,000 for alleged libel, was tried to-day. Davis was put on the stand, when the counsel for defendant objected to his testimony on the ground that he was a convicted felon, and the Judge sustained the objection, thus ending the trial.

The Tammany Society, to-night, elected the following Sachems for the ensuing year: John Kelley, John W. Chinler, Samuel J. Tilden, John Fox, Thomas E. Dunlap, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., A. Bran. S. Hewitt, Abraham B. Lawrence, William C. Conner, Miles B. Andrews, Edward S. Donnelly, James B. Nicholson, William H. Wickham.

A gunbstone broker named Charles G. Hampton was arrested to-day for having in his possession $50,000 in Pennsylvania and Western railroad securities, said to have been stolen. Hampton was arrested while offering a portion of the bonds to Fitch, Otis & Co., Pine street, which were stolen from a Pittsburgh merchant.

President Grant.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—President and Mrs. Grant, and Miss Nellie, accompanied by about forty gentlemen and ladies, went on an excursion to Kirkwood, one of the suburbs of the city, 14 miles out on the Pacific Railroad, to-day. From Kirkwood the party took the branch line of the Atlantic & Pacific Road to Carondalet, where they made an inspection of the iron furnaces, rolling-mills, etc., thence they were taken to the residence of the Hon. Henry T. Blow, where they were joined by another party of about fifty leading citizens, and, after partaking of an elegant collation, returned to the city by the Iron Mountain Railroad.

To-night a reception was given to Miss Nellie, at the residence of Indian Commissioner Campbell, which, although quiet and private, was numerously attended. Later in the evening a serenade was given to the President at the same place. The reception of the President at his old home was both hearty and cordial, participated in by people of all parties and classes. Senator Morton accompanied the excursion party to-day, and, with his secretary, left for Hot Springs, Ark., to-night.

The Cincinnati Jubilee.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—The first general rehearsal of the 400 members of the Cincinnati chorus, under the direction of Otto Singer, took place in Exposition Hall to-night, preparing for the May festival. They sang Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" and the Dettinger "Te Deum." The grand organ was tried, and fully satisfied the critics. The seats for the chorus and orchestra, for twelve hundred persons, are arranged in a semi-circle, rising one above another. The end of the hall floor and gallery will seat 5,000 persons. The lower floor will be seated exclusively with chairs. The entire arrangement is such as to give every person in the house a good view of the chorus and orchestra. Five hundred gas burners are up, and 300 more will be added. The hall will be decorated with evergreens and banners.

A Pennsylvania Jail Delivery.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 21.—There have been some new developments in the general jail delivery case of Saturday evening, but no new captures up to this time. One of the escaped prisoners went on Saturday night to a house about five miles from here, where he had been working, obtained his clothes, and started on, saying he had procured bail and was going to Wheeling. He left at the house one of the keys by which he made his escape, which was handed to Sheriff Ramsay to-day. It was well executed, and worked perfectly. The keys were made of lead, which was cut from a water-pipe in the washroom. The moulds were cut in the seat of a chair, and the lead melted and run into them. The impressions of the keys were obtained as follows: John T. Edwards, an old English "jail-bird," borrowed a cell-key for the purpose of entering Brigland's cell, while the turnkey was fixing the fires, and then took an impression from it. The impression of an inner door-key was taken by Edwards at another time when the turnkey was in the jail, and had left the key in the lock, while the impression of the lock on the outside door was taken with soap after several trials. The prisoners have been about three weeks perfecting their scheme. These disclosures were made by Lorrell, the prisoner, who returned, who says, also, that Brice, the convicted murderer, was the last to leave the jail. Every effort is being made for their recapture, $500 being offered for Brideland, and $50 for the four others.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—In the House this afternoon, the following bills passed: House bill to authorize the appointment of special constables to attend the Courts; House bill to provide for the release of securities for costs on giving ten days' notice, and the appointment of other securities. The Committee appointed to inquire into the system of convict labor contracts at the Ohio Penitentiary, reported that the contracts have not in all cases been let to the highest bidder, but they have been let to the best interests of the State. The report was accepted. The House bill to amend Section 32 of the insurance law, so as to provide that after one annual life premium has been paid, no error or misstatements shall be corrected, was indefinitely postponed. A resolution was adopted authorizing the State Geological Corps, after the completion of the survey, to turn over all the implements and apparatus in their possession belonging to the State, for use in the Agricultural College.

MICHIGAN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LANSING, Mich., April 21.—There was no quorum in the House this morning. The Senate had adjourned till the afternoon, and when assembled no quorum was present.

In the afternoon the House Committee on Federal Relations reported favorably the joint resolution against allowing the transfer of the land grants of the Port Huron & Milwaukee Railroad to any railroad or corporation, and for restoring the land to entry under the Homestead law. Messrs. Levi Walker, of Flint; Eggleston, of Grand Rapids, and Noyes, of Washtenaw Counties were appointed a Select Committee to act with Senators Wheeler and Brewer to investigate the frauds complained of by Gov. Bagley.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK April 21.—Gov. Baxter has issued a proclamation declaring the ratification of the constitutional amendment doing away with disfranchisement. A bill passed the Senate to-day, donating the forfeited lands of the State to certain railroad companies.

ROBBED HIMSELF.

A Story with a Moral.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, April 21.—David Harris, of Delaware Township, this county, was arrested, yesterday, and lodged in jail in this city, on the charge of grand larceny. Last August the accused borrowed $4,125 of the First National Bank, of this city, to buy cattle. On Wednesday last he sold the cattle in Chicago, Fry, Kelley & Warner being the commission men. On Thursday evening Harris arrived home from Chicago, claiming that he had lost the money received for the cattle on the way. The suspicions of the officers of the bank were aroused, for the reason that Harris did not report his loss to the bank, but proceeded home, twelve miles distant. On Saturday evening, Sheriff Brinkoff attached Harris' property, some having that day been transferred to Harris' wife. On Sunday, the Sheriff procured a search warrant and a warrant for Harris' arrest. Harris was arrested and sent to Des Moines. Search of the premises was then commenced, and, after a search of six hours, the Sheriff and party found $4,720 in a daguerreotype case in a hole in the cellar wall. The preliminary examination takes place to-morrow. The Sheriff holds the money under attachment. The prisoner admits that $4,600 of the money are the proceeds of the Chicago cattle sale.

THE GLOBE.

Another Contest for the Possession of the Old Shell—The Contending Parties Hold an All-Night Watch-Meeting.

After the billiard match between Bessunger and Slosson, at the Globe Theatre, last night, there began another game, which, doubtless, will be prolonged for some time to come.

The contestants in this game are the German Benevolent Society and Col. Wood. It is a game of one point,—and that is, which party has the right to the possession and use of the Globe Theatre.

Col. Wood has held under a lease from the Germans. His lease has now expired, but, because of some legal technicality, the lessors can not eject him.

Last evening, while the billiard match was in progress, the Wood party put a new lock on the door of the audience-room and removed the old, thus obtaining possession of the keys. At the close of the match, they attempted to eject the crowd and prevent further possession of the premises. Bolvers were held high above men's heads,—whether loaded or not. Knives were drawn across soft fingers, ends,—to test the ends of the fingers and loud curses filled the hall. Sergeant Garrity, with a squad of police officers, came "to see the show," and forthwith the bulk of the audience left. A few of Col. Wood's men remained behind, and thus secured peaceable possession of the audience-room. The Germans made for the ticket office and secured possession of it. Mr. Trude and Mr. Graham were there also, in the interest of a certain chattel mortgage they hold upon the premises, and to do what they could for Col. Wood. This morning, at 2 o'clock, both parties were in possession. The matter will be decided to-day.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Lincoln Park, as a place of resort, is again as popular as before the fire. On Sunday there were 10,000 people on foot within the grounds, and in two hours' time 1,500 carriages passed, going in one direction.

There will be a meeting of the Decoration Executive Committee at the Gardner House this evening, at 9 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.

All persons interested in the opening of Vernon avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth sts, are requested to meet the Committee on Streets and Alleys of the South Division at the City Clerk's office, on Wednesday, at 3:30 p. m.

On Saturday night, the residence of A. F. Morehouse, No. 264 Sangamon street, was entered by thieves, and robbed of $200 worth of jewelry and silverware.

At a late hour on Sunday night, four roughs attacked and robbed Mr. Andrew Wilson, of No. 816 North Carpenter street, on Halsted street, between Lake and Randolph. They carried away a valuable gold watch and $5 in money.

All persons who are willing to devote a little time to Christian work among young men, are invited to meet for consultation at the noon prayer-meeting, in Methodist Church Block, at a quarter to 1 this afternoon.

A regular meeting of the Board of Police was held yesterday afternoon. Commissioners Mason, Sheridan, and Wright were present. The resignation of Officer Valentine Bittel, of the Third District, was accepted, to take place immediately. A couple of vacancies were filled, and the Board adjourned.

Fifteen car-loads of carpets for the Grand Pacific Hotel arrived yesterday, and all will be laid within two weeks. Furniture and mattresses are pouring in, and in three weeks the guests may follow. So say Messrs. Gage Bros. & Rice.

In our Sunday's issue, the advertisement of J. P. Stone & Co., dealers in upholstery, curtain goods, and bedding, was, by a typographical error, made to read "have removed to No. 135 LaSalle street." It should have been No. 135 State street.

The yearly estimate of the City Collector is as follows: Salaries, exclusive of that of the Collector, $21,960; postage stamps, $1,000; blank books, blank receipts, &c., $2,500; horse and buggy, to be used in collecting assessments on personal property, $300; total, $25,780.

It is more than likely that John Hockbaum, Joseph Kassner, George Newell, and John Hantz will not shoot off their guns within the precincts of Lake View next Sunday. They did it last Sunday, and it cost them $5 apiece.

The alarm of fire, from Box 353, yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock, was caused by the discovery of flames in a frame building on the corner of Birch and Twelfth streets, occupied by Chas. Ritz & Bro. as a lumber-yard office. Loss, $50; no insurance.

Two boys, named Henry Gundy and Horace McRoberts, ran away, on Saturday, from their homes in Joliet. The latter is a son of Judge McRoberts. They are supposed to be in Chicago. They took some money with them, and, before starting, whispered to some school-fellows that they would not return.

A man named Edward Maloy fell from the top of a frame building, No. 379 State street, at noon yesterday, and suffered such severe internal injuries that he will probably die. He was engaged in putting on a tin roof at the time of the accident. He lives at No. 13 East Harrison street.

P. Cavanagh, Esq., of the firm of Cavanagh & Bodle, will leave for Ireland this morning. He is a prominent and successful Chicago merchant, and, after years of labor, will visit his native land and spend a few months among his relatives and friends. His wife, who is the sister of one who was the ablest and most distinguished President of the University of Notre Dame, and of our young friend John Dillon, of this city, will accompany him. Their friends wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

About half-past 10 on Sunday morning, a man entered the pawnshop of Abraham Wilkins, No. 752 State street, and asked Mrs. Wilkins how she sold their coats. She replied that they did not trade on Sunday. He, however, took up a garment, and, while examining it, struck the woman in the face, and ran out of the door with the coat in his hand, making good his escape. Mrs. Wilkins was stunned but not seriously hurt.

The Rev. L. R. Scruggs, pastor of the Baptist Church at Sherman, Texas, is now in this city to solicit aid for his church. The society over which he presides is about to erect a place of worship in keeping with the city, and is a little short of funds. Mr. Scruggs was cordially received in St. Louis, and will undoubtedly meet with a warm reception among his brethren here.

The examination of the several classes of the Chicago Theological Seminary will be continued to-day at the Seminary, near Union Park. The Rev. C. D. Helmer will address the United Societies in the Union Park Church at a quarter before 8 o'clock in the evening. The Board of Directors met in the Chapel at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the delegates to the Triennial Convention at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The exercises of the graduating class will occupy Wednesday evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the West Chicago Lyceum will be held this evening at the Leavitt Street Congregational Church. The subject of discussion will be, "That it is evil in its effects on society to make the growing tendency between man and wife distinct persons in law." Doubtless the question will be easily settled in the affirmative, and every right-minded man will agree with the debaters on that side of the house that it is highly improper to make the growing tendency distinct persons in law. All well-regulated courts will frown down the thing whenever it comes up for decision.

The Board of Public Works awarded the following contracts yesterday: For trenching and backfilling all the water-pipes to be laid in the city during the year—4, 6, 8 and 12 inches in diameter, 10¾ cents per lineal foot; 16-inch pipes, 20 cents per lineal foot; 24-inch, 30 cents; 36-inch, 70 cents—to Barth Langan. For furnishing all the street lamps required during the year, to W. O'Brien at $4.49 apiece. For dredging shallow places in the Chicago River, wherever directed by the city, two bids were received, but the contract was not awarded.

The following saloon-keepers are reported as having violated the Liquor law last Sunday: First Precinct—Edward Gavin, No. 495 South Clark street; Francis Krause, No. 519 same street; Second Precinct—William Regney, No. 949 Archer avenue; George Standenger, No. 169 Eighteenth street. Third Precinct—William Spaur, No. 141 Michigan street; Martin Garies, No. 115 North Wells street; George Wiedenger, No. 439 North Clark street; Valentine Diener, No. 209 Rush street; C. F. Fisher, No. 625 North Clark street; John Hausworth, No. 271 North avenue; Fritz Stelher, 107 Clybourn avenue; O. Heiman, German Theatre; E. Otto, Division and Penn streets; Fritz Frillman, No. 369 Division street; keeper of No. 64 Mohawk street.

An Important Convention.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A call has been issued for a National Convention of producers and consumers of the United States, to be held in this city on the 6th of May next, to promote, by co-operation, the interests of producers and consumers; also, to consider what can be done to reduce the cost of transportation by rail and water between the West and the seaboard. The Senate Committee on Transportation Routes propose to be present in person or by delegates.

Railroad News.

NEW YORK, April 21.—William M. Fleiss, of this city, has been chosen President of the Kansas & Nebraska Railroad Company.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The Old Board of Directors of the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad, with a few unimportant exceptions, were re-elected to-day, with H. S. McComb, President; R. S. Charles, Secretary and Treasurer, and E. D. Frost, General Manager.

Ocean Steamship News.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—The steamships Algeria, Wyoming, Canada, and Anglia, from New York, and the North America, from Baltimore, have arrived out.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Arrived, the steamships Italy, from Liverpool, and Olympia, from Glasgow.

The Labor Question.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Thirty-nine of the forty-three stokers employed by the Cincinnati Gas-Light and Coke Company, struck for higher wages and working time to-night. They have been getting $2.50, and demand $3 per day. Only six men struck during the day, and nothing was thought of the latter. The places of the men striking have been supplied by others.

MARRIAGES.

GALAWAY—GARDNER—By Rev. J. M. Whitehead, on the 17th inst., Mr. Alembert P. Galaway and Miss Laurens Gardner.

DEATHS.

BOOTH—At Lake View, April 21, 1873, Clarke Church, wife of Glover L. Booth and daughter of Wm. L. Church, aged 26 years and 5 months.

Funeral from her father's residence, Wednesday, April 23, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BROCK—In this city, April 21, Lottie Brock, 23 years of age.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Wednesday, April 23.

Cincinnati, O., and Toronto, Ont., papers please copy.

CARTER—In New York City, on the evening of the 18th inst., James Carter, Esq., a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, formerly a banker in Galena, and for some time a resident of this city. His remains will be brought here for interment, of which notice will be given.

RYAN—On the 21st inst., Mary Ryan, wife of Martin Ryan, of 149 North Curtis street.

Funeral on Wednesday, 23d, by cars to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

ESP—St. Catharine, Ont., papers please copy.

HEATH—In this city, April 19, at 100 North Oakley street, Frank E. Heath, son of Enos and Rebecca F. Heath.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are cordially invited.

NEWTON—On Sunday morning, April 20, of quick consumption, James W. Newton, aged 31 years.

Funeral Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, at his residence, No. 65 Fratt street. Cars to Rose Hill. All friends are invited.

GAGE—At Evanston, Sunday evening, April 20, Mrs. Mary C. Gage, aged 28 years, wife of Eli A. Gage.

Funeral services Tuesday, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Will find at our house, in Paris, a salesroom with a choice selection of DIAMONDS, GEMS, FINE JEWELRY, WATCHES, BRONZES, FANCY GOODS, &c., and at our Watch Manufactory, at Geneva, a stock of WATCHES, CHAINS, and JEWELRY.

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Union-square, New York.

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By Distinguished American and Foreign Artists from the

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Among this Fine Collection will be found Choice Examples from the following Eminent Artists:

Albert Bierstadt,	Jas. M. Hart,	Wm. Hart,
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And many others of equal eminence. Now on exhibition, with catalogues, and will be peremptorily sold

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Between LaSalle-st. and Fifth-av.

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NORTH OF TWENTY-FIFTH-ST.,

FOUR-STORY MARBLE FRONT RESIDENCE.

ELEGANT FURNITURE

AT AUCTION,

On THURSDAY MORNING, April 24, at 10 o'clock. Body Brussels Carpets throughout the house, Elegant Rosewood and Black Walnut Parlor Suits, Elegant Marble-Top Chamber Sets, Easy Chairs, Oriental Chairs, Hall Rack, Wardrobes, Marble-Top Tables, Sofas, Lounges, Beds and Bedding, Dining-Room and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc. Sale absolute. Parties leaving the city.

ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.

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22, 24, and 26 East Randolph-st.

ANOTHER GREAT AUCTION SALE OF

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS,

Woolens, Hosiery, Notions, &c.

Large Line of Beautiful Black Alpacas,

75 doz. Assorted Parasols, and a lot of Ladies' Wool Shawls.

GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

22, 24 and 26 Randolph-st.

TUESDAY, April 22, at 9 1-2 a. m.

Special Auction Sale of

CARPETS

of all Grades, by the Roll or Piece only, on TUESDAY, April 22, at 11 a. m.

GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

22, 24, and 26 Randolph-st.

Regular Wednesday Catalogue Sale,

AT AUCTION,

April 23, at 9½ a. m., of

Boots, Shoes, and Slippers.

This will be an ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of the BEST GRADES of Seasonable Goods.

GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

22, 24 and 26 Randolph-st.

92 Walnut-st., corner Wood.

Genteel Household Furniture,

Parlor and Chamber Sets, Sofas, Lounges, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Mirrors, Whatnots, Upright Refrigerator, Brussels and Wool Carpets, Silverware, China and Glassware, First class Cook and Parlor Stoves; on THURSDAY, April 24, at 10 o'clock. Leave Madison-st. or Randolph-st. cars at Wood-st.

G. P. GORE & CO., Auctioneers.

By WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.

No. 1138 Michigan-Av.,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 22, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

GENTEEL FURNITURE

AT AUCTION,

Comprising handsome walnut parlor and chamber furniture, Brussels and other carpets, mattresses, bedding, sewing machine, cook-stove, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, etc., all having been in use less than one year, equal to new.

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GREAT SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY

CARRIAGES,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

AT AUCTION,

To-day, at 9 o'clock, and on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, AT 10 O'CLOCK, at 25, 27, 29 and 31 Washington-st.

This is the largest number ever offered at one sale in the West. Sale peremptory, terms cash.

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TRADE SALE

OF

White Granite and Yellow Ware,

ASSORTED GLASSWARE,

A desirable line of Table Cutlery, Hardware and Plated Goods, on Wednesday, April 23, at 9½ o'clock, at 55 and 57 South Canal-st.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

Dry Goods, Silks,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Straw Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, etc.

AT AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, April 24, at 9½ o'clock, at 55 and 57 South Canal-st.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

By HODGES & CO.,

384 Wabash-av.

Tuesday Morning, April 22,

At 10 A. M.

By order of Hon. R. E. Haden we will sell AT AUCTION the entire contents of the large four-story marble front; everything in the house will be sold. The Furniture, Carpets, etc., are all of the latest styles and made by W. W. Strong and Potter, King & Co. These goods are first-class, and twenty-seven rooms all furnished complete and cost over $8,000 to furnish. You can judge for yourselves, for we cannot enumerate all the articles. We want all the first-class purchasers to be present at this Sale.

HODGES & CO., Auctioneers,

613 West Lake-st.

N. B. Each person present will be furnished with a numbered check, thereby avoiding the embarrassment of giving the name of the bidder.

By TAYLOR & HARRISON.

At 31 and 33 South Canal-st.

REGULAR WEDNESDAY'S SALE OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., &c.,

Wednesday Morning, April 23, at 9½ o'cl'k,

Handkerchiefs, Towels, Napkins, Hosiery, Linen, Damask Table Cloths, Dress Goods, Clothing, Laces, Trimmings, Hats and Caps, large lots Notions and Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

By TAYLOR & HARRISON, Auctioneers,

31 and 33 South Canal-st.

TAYLOR & HARRISON,

At No. 429 West Washington-st.

On Wednesday, April 23, at 10 o'clock, the entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE contained in the above dwelling, consisting of ELEGANT PARLOR FURNITURE, CARPETS, CHAMBER and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN STOVE and UTENSILS, CHINA and GLASSWARE, &c., &c. A fine assortment of nice goods, nearly new. Rare chance for housekeepers.

By TAYLOR & HARRISON, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

The sale to come off this (Tuesday) morning at 384 Wabash-av., is postponed, unavoidable circumstances preventing.

By order of H. E. HADEN, and W. S. HODGES & CO., 613 West Lake-st.

AUCTION SALES.

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Extensive Sale

OF

ELEGANT FURNITURE!

TUESDAY, April 22, at 9 a. m.,

will be sold on the premises, entire contents of two private residences,

560 & 562 W. Lake-st.,

opposite Union Park.

Furniture of No. 560 consists, in part, of one Steinway Square Grand Piano, two Superior Rosewood Parlor Suits, Fancy Chairs; Rosewood Marble-top Chamber Sets; Rosewood Marble-top Centre Tables; Velvet, Eng. Brussels, and Ingrain Carpets; French Plate Mirrors, Lace Curtains, Oil Paintings, Parlor Ornaments, Hair Mattresses, Bedding Linen; Silver-plated Tea Sets; China Tea Sets; two Elegant Book Cases; Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine; Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, complete.

Furniture of No. 562 consists, in part, of one Fine Rosewood Piano (Higgins, maker); Parlor Suits, Fancy Easy Chairs, Marble-top Tables, Oil Paintings, Lace Curtains; Eng. Body Brussels, Three-Ply, and Ingrain Carpets; Sof